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THIRTIETH YEAR

THE CARLSBAD CURRENT, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1922.

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JUVENILES CONFESS TO TAKING JEWELRY

The Current had an article last week about the gang of youngsters who have been engaged in various jobs of stealing, without mentioning any names for the sake of the families of the boys, who are among our best people. The case has progressed so far at present that concealment of the names is not deemed necessary or advisable. Monday a session of the Juvenile court was held, Judge W. J. Armstrong acting as referee. The boys, four in number, were Clyde Nelson, twelve Douglas Duncan, 14, and W. C. Stevenson, fifteen years of age.

The case of the other four boys was more complicated. They confessed to having stolen from various houses in the city for some time, the homes of L. S. Crawford, A. G. Shelby, Rom Holt, S. P. Page and J. F. Flowers being among those entered. Douglas Duncan seems to have only come in as a receiver of stolen goods, they giving him a kodak and other articles. Judge F. E. Wilson conducted the examination of the boys. The rings stolen from the Flowers residence were the principal subject of discussion at the hearing Monday. It seems the Smith boy and W. C. Stevenson were the ones who pulled that off, the latter taking a wire and opening the window screen and boosting the Smith boy in the house, while he stood watch outside. The rings were given in the hands of the Stevenson boy who says he buried them at the foot of a telephone pole in the yard at the High School. Afterward when they went to get them they had disappeared. All of the boys agree as to giving them to Stevenson and that he seemed to bury them in the place mentioned. It looks as though some else had assisted the boys, but no amount of questioning can make them divulge the name of such person if there is one.

The hearing Monday was taken up again in the afternoon but nothing further could be learned and as Judge Armstrong was called out of the city the cases were continued until tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, when it is thought they will be summarily dealt with and the cases disposed of.

The interest of the public is aroused from the fact that nothing of the kind has been attempted in this city for a long time, also from the prominence of the families and from the value of the goods.

ARREST ARTESIA MAN ON DESERTION CHARGE

Artesia, N. M., Aug. 28.—Francis Kelly, a young man well known in Artesia, having been raised here, was arrested by Chief of Police, Bob Caraway. He was taken to the county jail to await instructions from the Marine Island naval post. The young man, according to reports, deserted from the United States navy several months ago. He returned to Artesia a few months later, but left again before his identity was known.

Last week the man appeared in Artesia, driving a Dodge automobile. He was soon arrested by Officer Caraway on a charge of desertion. It is not known whether the naval authorities will come after the prisoner or request local officers to take him to Marine Island base.

The ownership of the automobile is doubtful and an attempt is being made to find the rightful owner. The car bears a Texas license.

PARTY AT "GRANDMA'S"

Le Roy Fosmark, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Casper Fosmark, celebrated his fifth birthday anniversary at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. C. Smith, Monday afternoon with a fine lot of little friends assisting. The table, stripped in pink and white and covered with flowers of every imaginable hue, was laid in the yard and presented a sight that delighted the little ones, with the large birthday cake in the center.

After playing games of various kinds those present were treated to cake and ice cream. Fancy decorated napkins took the eyes of the children and pictures were taken which will be given as souvenirs.

The little guests were the three Minter children, two Stennis children, Arthur Edwin Soladay, Lucille Cair, Margaret Douglas, Dorothy Smith, Philip Jackson, Genevieve Gragg, J. B. Morris, Jr., James Smith, Dorothy Weldon and Harriet West.

Mrs. Laura James, of Albuquerque, president of the New Mexico Rebekah Assembly, was in town last Friday night and held a meeting with Rebekah Lodge No. 13, of Carlsbad. The session was well attended and a good meeting resulted, the members being instructed in various phases of the work. The lady left on her return trip to her home Saturday, after having visited the lodges at Artesia, Lovington and other places.

Several of our people left this afternoon to be in attendance at the meeting to be held by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at El Paso, Saturday. They are expecting to return Sunday afternoon.

OPENING OF CARLSBAD SCHOOLS

The Carlsbad Schools will open September 4, and all parents having children of school age are urged to see that the children enter on the first day. All children who are in the 7th grade should report to the Central Grammar School building.

The teachers at the Spanish-American School will be Mrs. Bertha Hackney, Mrs. Elizabeth Bush, and Mrs. Ethel Noel.

The teachers at the Central Grammar School will be Miss Rosa Engelking, Mrs. Wilma Dillard, Miss Zada Mudgett, Miss Patti Witt, Miss Agnes Standford, Miss Ethel Taylor, Miss Agnes Latham, Miss Kate Brown, Miss Mabel West, Mrs. A. A. Kaiser, Miss McDavid, and Miss Maie Ussery.

Miss Engelking will be principal of the Grammar School, and comes to us from Corpus Christi, Texas. She has had four years of excellent training in Baylor and Chicago Universities, and has had much experience as supervising principal in many Texas towns. Miss Kate Brown is a graduate of the Sam Houston Normal School, and comes to us from Henderson, Texas, where she has been employed for five years. Miss Agnes Latham is a graduate of the Natchitoches, La., Normal School, and comes to us from Big Spring, Texas. Miss Mabel West, a graduate of Nebraska Wesleyan Conservatory, will be in charge of music in grades and Glee Club. She comes to us from Golden, Colorado, where she was supervisor of music this past year. Miss Gertrude McDavid is a graduate of the East Tennessee State Normal School and was employed in Las Cruces as a primary teacher during the years 1921 and 1922. Mr. Buck Warren Bolton will do departmental work in the 8th grade and has been in the New Mexico Normal University where he has Junior College standing. Miss Ussery is a graduate of Carlsbad High and has had two years of experience and two years of college training.

The High School Faculty will be composed of Miss Rebecca Graham, principal, Mrs. Agatha Campbell, Miss Myra Yancey, Miss Ruth Willard, Miss Clara Quick, Miss Beatrice Cooper, Miss Elsa Kramer, Mrs. Ernest Schuman, Mr. E. R. Greenman.

Mrs. Campbell is a graduate of the University of Kansas, and has spent the past summer in Chicago University taking special training in teaching of English and Public Speaking. Miss Yancey is a graduate of the University of Illinois, and will teach Spanish in our High School. This past year she taught Spanish in the High School at Dolores, Colorado. Miss Ruth Willard is a graduate of the University of Illinois, and has spent the summer in Mexico City in the study of the Spanish language. She will teach Latin and Spanish in the Carlsbad High School. Miss Clara Quick is a graduate of the Missouri State Teachers' College, and has taught Mathematics for two years in her home state. She will be in charge of this work here. Miss Elsa Kramer is a graduate of the Colorado Agricultural College in Home Economics. She will be in charge of the Home Economics work in our school, and comes to us from a similar position in Del Norte, Colorado. Mrs. Ernest Schuman is a graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University, and will teach History and English here. She has had much experience in high schools in the Central West. Mr. E. R. Greenman is a graduate of Rice Institute, Houston, Texas, and will teach Chemistry, General Science, Mechanical Drawing, and coach boys' athletics. He has had considerable experience in practical engineering, and has been a member of his college athletic team.

Robert Toffelmire, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, is busy looking after the raising of a premium to be given the farmer who produces the first bale of cotton. The cotton is to be ginned and brought to town to the center of Canyon St., by the monument. To the first person doing so will be given the premium. An effort is being made to offer two premiums, one for the first and one for the second bale, and it is thought this may be done.

Miss Laura Breeding, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Breeding, left this week for San Juan county, where she has taken a school and will teach this winter.

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J. S. OLIVER

PROPOSITION OF ALFALFA MILL TO BE TAKEN UP WITH BUSINESS MEN AND FARMERS OF VALLEY

The following letter is self-explanatory and should be given serious consideration by the farmers and business men of this valley as an alfalfa mill has been badly needed in the lower valley for some years:

August 21, 1922.
Lange Bros. Commission Co.
Carlsbad, New Mexico.
Mr. Henry J. Lange,
Gentlemen:

We have received your communications with appreciation and great interest, and we are anxious for the opportunity to put you in a roughage-milling plant which we are certain will prove a revelation to your people.

It is an event in the industry and as far ahead of old style mauling may into peas and dust that there is scarcely any comparison.

We are sure we have a proposition especially adapted to mill and balance your alfalfa and cotton seed meal as our machines will mill, mix and condition these commodities all at the same time.

A balance of this kind should find increasing sale in your own district, much more saleable than either of the commodities milled separately. However, we can commercialize either.

We mill all roughage such as alfalfa, corn stalks with or without corn on, also corn and cob, cactus, sunflower, Russian thistle, sunflower vines of all kinds, cane, kafir, etc., all of which we reduce to a commercial feed properly balanced.

As you have been advised we do NOT maul or hammer the stuff, but just cut under a vacuum process, thus we save much food values which are wasted in dust, also our product is at once distinctive and will be selected anywhere by commission men as most desirable.

Your people will make a big mistake in passing us for a mill proposition. There are mills in Kansas which can be bought for a song and worth it. Hammering of hay is a dead issue. There is a best in everything and we have it when the problem of commercializing roughage is concerned.

We are now about to re-equip one of the oldest and largest mills in Colorado with our system and others must immediately follow.

We have given the milling of alfalfa for roughage more scientific research than anyone else. This is recognized by government departments, feeders and commission men everywhere.

We are in position to supply complete plans for scientific mills of this kind, and to install them with the most efficient machinery, which, as a whole are surprisingly simple when once understood.

We see by trade papers that the Carlsbad district is about the only one south that is holding its own. This situation should make it very favorable for milling.

There is a move on foot to coordinate all mills under an association. This should have been done long since as such an arrangement would be a great help for the western mills, who in reality are the potential controllers of such milled products, for in no place can hay be reliably grown outside of mountain climatic conditions and irrigation water control. This is the only situation that will produce the grade most sought for.

Proper milling at once solves the shipment proposition for baled hay will average about nine tons per car, while the same hay milled will average 25 tons per car, and we can by a special process develop by us load 50 tons in a car and in this case NO SACKS ARE USED. This is the last work in commercializing hay, and is a department which can be added at any time.

Now, Mr. Lange, we certainly appreciate your attention and assure you it has not been misplaced, and your people should not in any event get mixed up with old ideas until AFTER looking over what we have in this line.

We have been busily busy this last couple of months, but the winter is now making arrangements to come down and see you about the first of next month at which time the matter can be gone over more in detail.

We do not anticipate that there would be any trouble at all in closing up with your people for a mill at least of nominal capacity which can be extended at any time. It is important, too, that the right parties be enlisted on the business end of it. We can put in mills of any capacity from 10 tons to 100 tons per day, almost automatic in every respect and operated with a surprisingly small amount of help. We have even gotten good results with ONE man.

Our plans involve the unloading of hay by the hauler. From that point it is not touched until piled into sewed sacks at the other end of the mill. Our fire risk is reduced to a minimum, as ALL operations can be visualized from the ground floor at ALL times. We have standard steel buildings made under our specifications at Chicago, but can, if lumber is more convenient, greatly reduce the risks on this. But as a whole, our proposition CONTROLS DUST which heretofore has been the nuisance and danger about mills.

CORNER STONE LAYING

The City Council of the City of Carlsbad requests the presence of the public generally to make the occasion of the laying of the corner stone of the new Municipal Building of Carlsbad a memorable event in the annals of the community.

The ceremony will be held next Tuesday afternoon, September 5th, at 5 o'clock, and will be conducted by the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the State of New Mexico.

The tentative program follows: Invocation, Bro. T. C. Mahan. Announcements.

Music, Carlsbad Band. Laying of Corner Stone, by Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M., New Mexico. Oration, George W. Adams. Solo, "The Star Spangled Banner," Mrs. Harry McKim.

Benediction, Bro. T. C. Mahan. The City Hall will be a structure of which the community will be justly proud, and the City Council braces the presence of the citizenship of Carlsbad and vicinity to participate in the exercises.

A special communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of New Mexico will be convened at Masonic Temple, Carlsbad, New Mexico, Tuesday afternoon, September 5, 1922, at 4:30 o'clock for the purpose of laying the corner stone of Carlsbad's new Municipal Building.

The Hon. Lucius Dills, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M., who was expected to be present to conduct the ceremony, has been called from the State, and Richard M. Thorne, Past Grand Master of Masons of New Mexico, has been deputized to act in his stead.

Members of Eddy Lodge No. 21 and visiting brethren will meet at Masonic Temple promptly at 4:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, September 5, 1922; the Grand Lodge will be regularly opened and immediately thereafter the members will march to the City Hall preceded by the Carlsbad Band, the City Council, and other officers of the municipal government. Invitations have been extended to the Masonic bodies at Artesia, Hope, Lovington, Lake Arthur, Hazenman, and Roswell to be present and participate in the exercises. At the conclusion of the ceremonies, the members will return to the Temple where the Grand Lodge will close in ample form.

AT TEACHERS INSTITUTE

Teachers and townspeople alike enjoyed the fine picture shown and the lecture at the High School last night. The picture, which is set out by the Masonic Service Association, is entitled "Equality of Opportunity" and is the same picture recently shown before the local Masonic body and their friends in Carlsbad. It is purely educational in character, and is supplemented by a reel, entitled "Hats Off," which is patriotic in its scope and was recently shown to the Boy Scouts. This tells of the making of the flag and of the spirit animating the people in the various epochs of our history. V. L. Minter explained the reason for the pictures and why they were produced, and urged all teachers present to familiarize themselves with the much talked of Towner-Sterling bill, which will probably come up for passage at the next session of congress.

The attendance at the Institute has been good from the first, and the register will probably show an increased number present today and tomorrow when the affair will close. The meeting opened by a brilliant piano solo by Carlsbad's foremost pianist, Miss Johnston, that lady, always willing to please her friends, graciously responded to an encore. A vocal solo, "Four Leaved Clover" by Mrs. G. H. Westfall, with Mrs. Frank Kinde accompanying, received such hearty applause that the little lady gave an encore to the great pleasure of all present. Carlsbad people are certainly proud of their musicians.

The Institute continues today and tonight, and some fine lectures on school work, by prominent educators, are on the program.

Mrs. H. C. Dille and daughter, Miss Henrietta will leave Sunday night for Oasining, on the Hudson, where Mrs. Henrietta will enter school. Mrs. Dille will return to Carlsbad as soon as the daughter has been entered.

We have greatly reduced this. In fact practically eliminated it no matter HOW DRY your hay is.

I would like to hear from you again. Also let us know if Electric power is available down there. If so, how much per kilowatt. We only use about half the power that Hammer machines use.

If no electricity is available, we can figure on steam or oil as our machine can be run by either, and we can if necessary mount oil or gas power right on our machine the same as a motor. However, the variation of such units naturally affect the cost of installation.

Thanks for your attention and hoping we may be able to do business with your people, which we guarantee will please them greatly and also be of great money value to them and the district.

Yours very truly,
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REPUBLICAN PRECINCT MEETING

Proceedings of republican precinct meeting, precinct number one, held in City of Carlsbad, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, August 30, 7:30 P. M., 1922.

Meeting called to order by Precinct Chairman Mr. Joseph Wertheim.

On motion duly made and seconded, Joseph Wertheim was made temporary chairman and J. U. Falke temporary secretary. On motion by W. F. McIlvain, duly seconded and carried, the temporary organization was made permanent. First order of business was the selection of seven delegates to the republican county convention to be held in the District Court Room in Carlsbad, Eddy County, on Saturday at 2 P. M., September 2nd, 1922.

Delegates as follows: E. H. Hemenway, J. U. Falke, E. A. Roberts, Joseph W. Wertheim, Mrs. Clarence Bell, Mrs. S. A. Watkins, and Mrs. John Barber.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried seven alternate delegates were elected to serve in the absence of regular delegates in their respective order as named, as follows: H. I. Braden, Arthur W. Renick, S. I. Roberts, Mrs. George Bond, Clarence Bell, Mrs. Hugh J. Hall, Mrs. George O'Connor.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried, the seven delegates and their alternates as named above were duly elected.

There being no further business before the convention and peace and harmony prevailing, adjournment was taken until the next call.

JOSEPH W. WERTHEIM, Chairman.
J. U. FALKE, Secretary.

LABOR DAY PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, it has been declared by law that the first Monday in September in each year be set apart and recognized as a LEGAL HOLIDAY. It is fitting and proper that a day be set aside and observed in honor of Labor, as that we may more fully realize the greatness and significance of its accomplishments, and pay tribute to its honor.

THEREFORE, I, J. D. Huggins, Mayor of the City of Carlsbad, do join with those vested with greater authority and hereby proclaim Monday, September 4th, 1922 LABOR DAY.

I respectfully request that the business houses be and remain closed on said day, and that all labor, civic, patriotic, industrial, agricultural, and commercial organizations, educational institutions and churches join in a suitable program for the day, in order that the minds of our people may be impressed with, and realize the importance of, and pay respect to Labor.

Done at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 31st day of August, A. D., 1922.

J. D. HUGGINS, Mayor.
(SEAL)
ATTEST:
R. A. TOFFELMIRE, City Clerk.

The Hays-camping party returned Monday from their 500 mile trip through the northern and western part of the state, and report an unusually pleasant time with only two blowouts on the entire trip. In the party were Dick Hays and wife, their daughter, Miss Beatrice, of Kansas City, and granddaughter, Miss Mildred Hays, Henry Hays, wife and two sons, Ira Stockwell, wife and daughter, and J. R. Stockwell, and from there to the Rudoso country, and across to the Mesquero Indian reservation to Tulare. The sights on the reservation were particularly interesting to the group and many pictures were taken of delightful scenes in the mountains and among the pines. They found many campers there and had no difficulty in securing plenty of fresh meat from farmers as well as vegetables and butter and milk. Returning they came on over the mountains by the way of Clouderott, which with its beautiful scenery, proved a fitting finale to the pleasures of the entire trip. They report good roads in the main everywhere, although of course there were some bad places, but nothing like they had expected. In short the "bunch" of congenial friends enjoyed the outing more than they can tell and promise themselves a repetition of the same trip another year, if possible.

PICNIC LABOR DAY

The Carpenters' Union will have a picnic Monday, September 4th, that being Labor Day, and invite any who may feel disposed to join them. They plan to leave town about ten o'clock and go to the Tracy pasture in LaHuerta, where the affair is to be held. There will be sports of some kind, just what is not known at this time, but all will be welcome who wish to join. Come and bring your dinner and have a good time with your friends.

Our boys will soon be leaving for school, some to one part of the country and some to another. The Bell boys, Fancher and Luther, will go to Palo Alto, California, Frank Smith to Baylor University at Waco, Texas, Glenwood Jackson to Lawrence, Kansas, and Stuart Armstrong to the same school; Dibrell Pate to Baylor, Waco, Texas; Virgil McCollum to the N. M. M. I. at Roswell, and others to various schools. Wherever they go we are sure that they will make good.

JONES NOMINATED FOR RE-ELECTION TO SENATE

Just as we go to press word comes that Senator A. A. Jones was nominated for re-election at the Democratic convention now in session at Albuquerque. After this nomination the convention adjourned.

The keynote speech was heard by one of the largest crowds ever attending a political convention in this state and the first two paragraphs give an idea of the vigorous way in which republican morale in New Mexico will be attacked during the campaign this fall, which were as follows:

"The Democrats of New Mexico enter the political campaign of 1922 with justifiable confidence. Time has set the stamp of its approval upon the record made by the Democrats while they had control of both houses of congress from 1913 to 1919, and the record of two years of republican control has been weighed in the balance and found wanting.

A tree is known by its fruits. Blossoms of promise may mean much or nothing. The platform promises of the Republican party are always beautifully written; never more so than in the 1920 campaign. The country believed them. It got a 'crabapple and now knows it'."

W. O. W. PARADE

The long anticipated parade of the local candidates for admission to Eddy Grove Camp, Woodmen of the World, was pulled off last night and came up to expectation. Ten candidates in appropriate (?) costumes were in the ranks, headed by the Carlsbad band and the W. O. W. degree team in full uniform. The team under direction of Captain Henry Collins, performed various evolutions and pleased the spectators through their fine appearance and bearing.

The Current is unable to give a detailed description of the various characters, but there was a negro, a wild man, a bathing beauty, a flapper, a quiver with his ball and chain, a constable ("with apologies to Roy Waller") and others, not forgetting the candidate dressed in a barrel, with a suitable inscription.

A large crowd of good humored citizens viewed the parade and passed good natured comments upon the participants. After the parade, the candidates repaired to the Woodmen Hall, where the remainder of the ceremony of initiation was performed.

A banquet followed, the local lodge joining in an effort to make their recently elected sovereigns feel at home among them. Several Woodmen were in town from Artesia and were warmly welcomed.

ODD FELLOWS ENTERTAIN REBEKAHS TUESDAY NIGHT

The local lodge of Odd Fellows were hosts to the Carlsbad Rebekahs Tuesday night, putting on a splendid program for their pleasure at the Oddfellows hall, J. Gronaaga, noble grand, in the chair.

The hall was comfortably filled with Odd Fellows and their guests who appreciated every attention shown them. Upon entering, Miss Wardie Leek pinned a long stemmed pink rose on each lady, the fragrant beauties being ordered for the occasion and thus featuring the colors of the Rebekahs, pink and green.

J. B. Leek made an address of welcome going into the work of the Rebekahs, their organization, and the help they have always been in caring for the sick, burying the dead and helping to educate the orphan. Thanks of women everywhere are due the organization of Odd Fellows who took the initiative in allowing women to organize and control their own lodges. Mr. Leek's speech was very interesting and at times eloquent, and given as it was without any attempt at oratory, was most effective.

The W. O. W. orchestra of six pieces made sweet music and were loudly applauded at the close of their number.

Miss Wardie Leek gave a fine piano solo and responded to an encore which delighted her friends. The feature of the evening's entertainment was a stereoscopic lecture by L. E. Foster, showing views of the different projects, and giving to many a most comprehensive idea of the amount of money which they cost, size and capacity in acre feet, and number of acres irrigated by these projects. The lecture was an enlightenment to many who were not aware of the magnitude of these works, their scope, cost and wonderful beneficial effects. Literally "making the desert to rejoice and blossom as the rose." Professor Blanton gave the closing address of the evening, another selection from the orchestra followed and a pleasant social time was enjoyed, during which time the guests were favored by an instrumental solo by Mrs. Leek Hates. Delicious refreshments of tutti-frutti ice cream and nut cake were served abundantly to all present, some of whom came from Lovington and others from different parts of the valley. All join in thanking the Odd Fellows for their reception and entertainment and will look forward to another similar entertainment when another fifth Tuesday comes.

Lyman White is down from Clovis this week, where he has been employed in the Santa Fe shops.

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LOCAL NEWS.

S. D. Stennis, Jr., was registered at the Gilder, at Roswell, this week Monday.

Mrs. L. S. Crawford and daughter, Mrs. Paul Joyce, and the latter's son, arrived from Tennessee, last Sunday.

Mrs. McFarland and daughters returned last week from their visit to Oklahoma, where they stayed several weeks with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Wyman of the lower valley, entertained last Thursday a cousin of theirs, E. E. Wyman of Fort Worth, Texas, and a Mr. King, also of that city. The gentlemen were on a prospecting trip which took them to this state, Arizona and Old Mexico.

Mary Belle Richman was ten years old last Friday, and unwilling to have the eventful day pass without some observance, so about a dozen of her little playmates were invited in to help celebrate. A large birthday cake was among the pleasures of the day, and the little folk enjoyed it with games of different kinds, the day passed merrily. Souvenirs of the happy afternoon were containers filled with candy which were given each little one.

Miss Bertha Shattuck was operated on at Eddy County Hospital last Friday for the removal of some troublesome tonsils and reports are that she is getting on all right at this time.

Judge Atkinson of Artesia was a business visitor in the city last Monday for a few hours.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mercer and Mrs. Mercer's son, Virgil, started on their automobile trip to points in Old Mexico last Saturday morning. Deway Mercer will be at the helm while they are gone and everything will get on as well as if they were at home. They expect to be gone about two weeks or more.

Miss Sina, the eldest daughter of J. K. McCall, of the Otis community, who was taken sick on her return from a visit to her old home in Arkansas, about three weeks ago, developed a case of typhoid fever, and was taken to Eddy County Hospital last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. York and daughter, Elouise, spent the week end with relatives in Roswell, where they resided before coming to this city.

Las Vegas.—Mild amusement, when business permitted contemplation of the spectacle political in New Mexico, was evident at Democratic state headquarters during the last week.

The picture of the G. O. P. in the throes of virtuous denunciation of any procedure smacking of a "trade", at the same time unshackling itself of the hampering bonds of accuracy, gave Democrats and Republicans alike a picture truly comic. However, this eleventh-hour firecracker of penny size with bomb aspirations produced as little of the desired effect as would a miniature pistol in reproduction of Verdun.

It is assumed that the story of Democratic surrender of much of its ticket, without even the formality of a convention, to Independent Republicans was aimed at the creation of a certain amount of dissension in the Democratic ranks. There has always been this situation in Democratic politics: Every member of the party is a boss, free-thinking and unherdable.

With this situation firmly established, the G. O. P. probably figured it would be easy to split the opposition wide open by telling the world that some Democrats were trying to herd the others into a deal about which no one was consulted. It was a good idea, but so was the scheme by which Penzi enriched himself.

The unconscious humor of the situation too, is emphasized by the frank statement of Chairman Phillips that conferences were held by him with the view of trying to effect a reconciliation between the Independents and established Republicans. He gives as the reason for this result not being obtained that the Independents wanted concessions beyond his power. Then he tries to vest the chairman of the opposition party with that power and a willingness to exercise it.

But then, something really had to be done to keep that prison probe from occupying too much of the public's attention, with several other items of Republican folly.

Political observers here are of the opinion that the already tottering position of the G. O. P. in New Mexico has not been bolstered by this obvious disregard for facts. There is a well defined movement toward the Democratic party this year. The only thing that party needs to achieve a victory in the state election is to nominate men of the caliber the public expects to be in office when governmental matters have reached the condition into which New Mexico's have been plunged by years of mis-rule.

Naturally, Republican politicians are going to move Heaven and earth to dam a tide rolling up their rear so far as control of New Mexico is concerned. However, observers of the situation are frankly declaring that continued misrepresentation of the Democratic action and further breach of power, along with the attendant evils of extravagance and consequent damaging taxation, are not the means by which the G. O. P. will retain control.

The recent effort through some publications over the state to show that state headquarters was discriminating against one of the gubernatorial possibilities fell far short of creating a "break" in the Democratic ranks. There is not a Democrat in New Mexico who is unaware of the impartial attitude of state headquarters toward all possible candidates. State Chairman George H. Hunter has put forth every effort possible to have all of the capable men in the party come forward and put themselves before the convention for nomination.

The Chairman's sole view in this has been the obtaining of candidates for nominations who would make capable executives. With a field of men of virtually uniform ability, the convention could do nothing but pick a strong ticket, which will be done. Such a ticket in sight, with the certainty of a united party behind it, has caused Republican campaigners to get into the frantic squad.

Once there was a time when brotherly love was known, when a spirit of fairness was in evidence, when a willingness to live and let live prevailed. But that was yesterday, and yesterday is forever of the past. We dream of the days that were, but make no effort to restore them to the time that is. We pity the ancients because of the many things that they did not possess, and the Lord judges us because of the many things that we reject. It is life, as we make it, and for which we must pay.

Perhaps you have noticed the fellow who is continually making a noise with his mouth. He rambles along for an hour and at the end of that time nobody even remembers what he has said. Wise men talk to a purpose. Others should not talk.

If some people were paid for forgetting they would soon be millionaires.

An uncrowned queen is fortunate in one respect. Her throne doesn't wobble.

Some women's tongues are like an eight day clock. They take a long time to run down.

Doing nothing is a hard thing to do, but some people dearly love such work.

The world still contains a few really good people but we are awful lonesome.

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COTTON PROMISES WELL IN NEIGHBORING COUNTRY

W. B. Cole was today exhibiting a stalk of cotton which he pulled in one of the fields in Farmer County, near Farwell. The stalk had 40 bolls and blooms on it and exports from the black-waxy belt of Texas did much speculating on just how much cotton a field like this would produce. This is the first year that cotton has been tried to any great extent in this locality. Quite an acreage has been planted in Farmer and Roosevelt counties and is said to be doing very well.—Clovis News.

Miss Eleanor Flowers returned to her home in this city last Sunday after she had spent the summer visiting with relatives in Kentucky, Tennessee and Missouri. Miss Eleanor is a member of the Senior class in Carlsbad High School this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Pipkin were in over Sunday attending to business of various kinds while here. Ralph Thayer came with them and remained a few days. They tell of a drought in their part of the country and conditions discouraging.

Mrs. R. B. Slease of Otis is enjoying the company of her mother, Mrs. Basham, and her sister, Mrs. Cantrell, and the two children of her sister, also from Barstow. The party came up from there the latter part of last week for a visit before school opens.

Mrs. Fred Zimmerman and four children, and Francis and Elliott Perry motored up to Dexter Saturday afternoon and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Perry, parents and grandparents, respectively of the party.

DROUTH BROKEN

At last, the drouth is broken. Local showers fell over most of the country last week. A general rain visited all sections last Saturday, thus assuring a good row crop for this section of the country. Some crops suffered from the continued dry spell, and most especially early corn. The most noticeable damaged crops are those that were not well cultivated. It pays to cultivate at all times. The plains country is looking forward to bountiful row crops. Wheat growers are now preparing for fall sowing.—Clovis News.

M. Lewis of the 9K ranch was a business visitor to Carlsbad from the ranch, forty-seven miles southwest, last Monday.

ST. EDWARDS CHURCH (CATHOLIC)

Sunday Services.
Early mass, 7 A. M.
Late mass and English sermon, 10:30 A. M.
Week Day Services.
On all school days, mass at 9:15 A. M., Saturdays at 6:00 A. M.
Knights of Columbus meetings on call.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO NOTICE OF SUMMONS

F. E. Hubert, Plaintiff, Vs. No. 3555. The Beaver Board Company, a corporation, The Beaver Products Company, a corporation, and The American Cement Plaster Company, a corporation, Defendants. The State of New Mexico

To The Beaver Board Companies, a corporation, The Beaver Products Company, a corporation, and The American Cement Plaster Company, a corporation, defendants, Greeting:

You and each of you are hereby notified that there is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, a suit numbered 3555 on the Civil Docket thereof, wherein F. E. Hubert is plaintiff, and you and each of you are named as defendants; that said suit is based upon a contract the terms of which have been violated by the defendants and each of them and the objects of said suit are to recover a money judgment against you, jointly and severally, in favor of the plaintiff, in the sum of \$2687.50, and to have the same satisfied out of the Placer Mining Claims now standing in the name of the defendant, The American Cement Plaster Company, a corporation, in Eddy County, New Mexico, and in which the other defendants, The Beaver Board Companies, a corporation, and The Beaver Products Company, a corporation, are interested and which said properties have been attached by the plaintiff, under order of the Court.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance and file your answer therein on or before the 2nd day of October, 1922, judgment against you, and each of you will be taken by default.

You are further notified that E. F. Bujac, Esq., is attorney for plaintiff, and his Post Office and Business address is Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 18th day of August, 1922.
D. M. JACKSON,
County Clerk.

(SEAL)

By INEZ E. JONES, Deputy.

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AN OPEN LETTER TO THE PEOPLE OF CARLSBAD DISTRICT; CARLSBAD, OTIS LOVING MALAGA AND LAKEWOOD.

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Starting Saturday, September 2nd.

DOUBLE COUPONS WILL BE GIVEN ON
SATURDAY & MONDAY—START RIGHT

COMPULSORY VACCINATION LAW FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN TO BE ENFORCED

The compulsory vaccination law applying to school children will be strictly enforced during the coming school session. It is suggested that all children who have not been successfully vaccinated, must appear for their family physician and have this done before school begins. The Health Officer will vaccinate any school children free of charge who are not financially able to have it done otherwise. A vaccination scar will be taken as evidence of a successful vaccination. Inspection of school children will be made very soon after the schools open and those not having vaccination scars will be vaccinated.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, Eddy County, N. M.

The following is a report of the receipts and expenditures of the Loving Parents and Teachers Association and has been handed to us for publication that all may understand the exact status of said organization:

Oct. 30, 1921: Amount received, \$68.01; expenses, \$12.90; balance, \$55.01.

Feb. 22, 1922: Amount received, \$40.20; expenses, \$8.44; balance, \$31.76.

May 9, 1922: Amount received, \$12.89; expenses, \$64.12; balance, \$51.23.

Aug. 19, 1922: Amount received, \$18.57; expenses, \$1.25; balance, \$17.32.

BILLS PAID:

Oct. 31: To Roberts-Deardorff Co., \$12.59.

Oct. 31: To Purdy Furniture Co., \$43.42.

February 24, 1922: Roberts-Deardorff Co., \$10.00.

Feb. 24, 1922: Purdy Furniture Co., \$21.76.

May 9, 1922: Roberts-Deardorff Co., \$12.77.

Aug. 21, 1922: Purdy Furniture Co., \$45.00.

Rev. D. F. Sellards' many friends

are delighted to have him with them once more, even though for only a brief time. He arrived in town Saturday night from Los Angeles, and preached to his people here Sunday. Since then he has been busy trying to dispose of their household goods, and dwelling house. The family has decided to locate permanently in Los Angeles, where they have better health and where there are better advantages for their children. Brother Sellards met a great many of the ex-Carlsbadites at the recent picnic held at Echo Lake Park, and says without exception they all seem to be doing well and are happy.

L. R. Pence and J. D. Hudgins returned from Texarkana, Texas where they went on their sad errand to carry the body of the beloved wife and sister to rest in the old home, getting in Saturday.

The boys of the C. M. T. C. returned to their homes in Carlsbad Saturday night and carry themselves just a little straighter than before they went to Fort Bliss.

Edwin Stephenson attended the Holiness meetings at Artesia, several days last week. The meetings closed Sunday night.

Mrs. Butcher and children, who have spent the summer in Oklahoma returned to their home in this city, getting in Monday night.

Keep in touch with people who know and some day you may know more than they do.

THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Sunday morning services at eleven o'clock at Woman's Club building.

The public is cordially invited. Sunday School at ten o'clock.

Indigestion

Many persons, otherwise vigorous and healthy, are bothered occasionally with indigestion. The effects of a disordered stomach on the system are dangerous, and prompt treatment of indigestion is important. "The only medicine I have needed has been something to aid digestion and clean the liver," writes Mr. Fred Ashby, a McKinney, Texas, farmer. "My medicine is

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for indigestion and stomach trouble of any kind. I have never found anything that touches the spot, like Black-Draught. I take it in broken doses after meals. For a long time I tried pills, which gripped and didn't give the good results. Black-Draught liver medicine is easy to take, easy to keep, inexpensive."

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Get it today.

OPENING OF THE NEW STORE OF GIBSON BROTHERS

The New Store of Gibson Brothers will be opened for business, according to present plans, September 2nd. The room has been put in fine shape and no pains or expense have been spared to make it what it is—a thing of beauty. The sort tones of the walls, brilliant mirrors, deep shelves, full of artistically arranged piece goods, hangers for the display of men's and women's ready to wear, together with the many other details that go to make up a splendid business room, are present.

In fact it seems that nothing has been neglected that could add in the least to the new structure, exterior and interior.

The sales people will be at their places when the opening occurs, and the opening of this fine business will mark a new era for this city and surrounding country.

People who are stingy with thanks seldom have an opportunity to extend them.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

No. 892 EQUITY

Max E. Mueller, Plaintiff, v. The Carlsbad Light & Power Company, et als, Defendants.

NOTICE TO LIEN CLAIMANTS

Whereas, on the 14th day of July, 1922, the above named court entered an order in the above entitled and numbered cause, in words and figures as follows, to-wit:

"It being made to appear to the Court that the issue of receiver's certificates in the amount of Five Thousand (\$5000.00) Dollars, heretofore authorized, is insufficient to produce the necessary funds for the receiver's immediate and most urgent needs in preserving the property and estate in his hands and that an additional issue of Three Thousand (\$3000.00) Dollars should be immediately authorized and sold, and the proceeds thereof applied by the receiver in accordance and compliance with the orders of the court; and it further appearing to the Court, that there is good reason to believe that said property and estate can be more adequately and economically preserved by the expenditure of Fifteen Thousand (\$15000.00) Dollars, or more, additional and that, therefore, the receiver should be authorized and directed to issue and sell the whole, or greater part of the Twenty-Five Thousand (\$25000.00) Dollars issue heretofore tentatively authorized, and to expend the proceeds thereof in accordance with his recommendation; and it further being made to appear to the Court that such receiver's certificates, other than the Five Thousand (\$5000.00) Dollars already sold, cannot be sold unless they are made to bear interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum and that, therefore, all certificates hereafter issued and sold should bear interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the date thereof, and should be sold at not less than par and accrued interest, and that the order of June 23rd, 1922, should be modified in accordance with these findings and this order; and it also appearing to the Court that there are certain claimants who claim to be the holders of liens upon the property of said insolvent corporation. The Carlsbad Light & Power Company, and that such claimants should be given an opportunity to be heard as to the nature and validity of their alleged liens, if any, and to show cause, if any they have, at a date to be fixed by the Court, why the issue and sale of said additional certificates, with priority over any and all other liens and incumbrances of whatsoever nature as provided in said order of June 23rd, 1922, should not be authorized;

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED, That the receiver be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and sell, at a price of not less than par and accrued interest, additional receiver's certificates in the amount of Three Thousand (\$3000.00) Dollars, such certificates to be of the denomination, effect and form as prescribed in said order of June 23rd, 1922, except that they shall bear interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum; and any and all persons claiming to hold valid liens upon the property and assets of said insolvent corporation, The Carlsbad Light & Power Company, show cause, if any they have, on the 9th day of Sept., 1922, why the Court should not authorize and direct the issue and sale of the remainder of the Twenty-Five Thousand (\$25000.00) Dollars receiver's certificates, tentatively authorized by said order of June 23rd, 1922, of the form, effect and denomination therein prescribed, and that the receiver be and he is hereby directed to give notice hereof to such alleged lien-holders by publication for four weeks in some weekly newspaper published in Carlsbad, New Mexico, and by such other method as to him may seem proper.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That said order of June 23rd, 1922, authorizing the issue and sale of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars of receiver's certificates, be and remain in full force and effect, except as the same is herein modified or in conflict herewith.

Done at Santa Fe, New Mexico, this 14th day of July, 1922.

COLIN NEBLETT.

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN To all claimants of liens upon the property of the insolvent corporation, The Carlsbad Light & Power Company, of said order, as directed by the Court.

WILLIAM F. MURPHY, Receiver.

Aug 8 Sept 8



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A WATERMELON FEAST

At the J. B. Morris home in North Carlsbad Tuesday night, a crowd of young people, boys and girls, enjoyed the evening, and the fine feed watermelon provided for their consumption. The party was held on the lawn and both the party and the melons were above criticism. Those present were Misses Pearl Butcher, Eunice Herring, Blanche Burns, Mary Frances Joyce, Ida Pearl and Lucille Morris; Carl Loveless, Wallace Thorne; Harold Toffelmire and J. B. Morris, Jr., who enjoyed the party as much or more than any of the other young men.

Woody and Walter Browning, D. K. Tundor, Ed Braak and Monroe Kerr left yesterday afternoon for Carlsbad where they will enjoy tennis all day today with players from different parts of the Pecos Valley. The feature will be the presentation of the loving cup to Walter Browning, who won the 1921 championship of the Valley in a tournament this year.—Pecos Gusher.

John R. Means and son, Robert, were in town from their home at Hope Tuesday, on a little business visit, leaving on their return Wednesday.

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FORD sized Firestone Tires

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"Service That Pleases"

Thomas Pickens, Albert Knott, and Henry and Elmer Hamilton came in from their respective homes on Last Chance, getting here last night and remaining for the transaction of some business. They report a rain in their section of the country last Sunday, which, while local in extent, benefited cattlemen greatly by putting out stock water, even though not heavy enough to benefit the grass much. At the Ed Burleson ranch, where conditions were serious about four feet of water was put in the tank near the house. At the Bu Polk ranch, and at the Ward ranch, the same condition existed and has been temporarily relieved by the shower.

Even a criminal kisses the Bible when the judge tells him to.

Judge and Mrs. D. G. Grantham and Irma Linn, arrived in Carlsbad Friday, coming from El Paso where they now reside and spending the Sunday among their friends of other years, who are always delighted to welcome them. They are liking El Paso better and better and will likely remain there permanently.

The Cannery at Lakewood will start operations today or tomorrow, it is said, with conditions better than they have been for some years for a good fall run. The acreage and crop is said to be the largest and best for some seasons and every one knows the value of the Lakewood tomato. Since the opening of the factory the demand has always exceeded the supply and this year will be no exception to the usual rule.

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And still the fact that the other fellow is a man after your own heart may not be to his credit.

Never lose sleep over the things that you don't know. Find 'em out.

Some reformers lose a lot of sleep over the manner in which the modern woman dresses—when she dresses.

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Saturday, Sept. 2nd.

GIBSON BROS.

Announce the First Birthday of Your New Store in Carlsbad

The Event Hundreds and Hundreds of People Have Been Waiting For

OUR BIRTHDAY PRESENT TO YOU IS THE NEW STORE, Filled with brand new merchandise; The Best Money Will Buy. Everything Is New. In fact, we have been busy day and night unpacking New Merchandise, much of which is seeing daylight for the first time since leaving the factories and warehouses of the largest manufacturers and wholesalers of the country.

We're opening a New Store—this was the message we gave the big distributors—they were quick to respond with all the assistance possible. We Want To Do Our Share Toward Making Your New Store A Wonderful Success, they said, and their assistance and cooperation means that it is possible to display great quantities of fresh, new merchandise at most attractive prices.



SKIRTS

Skirts in pleated or plain tailored styles in high sport colors. Birthday price

\$4.95 to \$12.95

IN THE Piece Goods

Sections examine every cloth

Dress Gingham

27 in. fine dress gingham in a variety of checks and plaids in all colors. Birthday price per yard 25c
32 inch pretty dress gingham in dainty checks and plaids in light, medium and dark colors. Birthday price per yard 29c

Pajama Checks

36 inches wide pajama checks, a splendid material for underwear, etc. Birthday price 25c
Pepperelle wide sheeting, 9-4 and 10-4 brown and Meached. Birthday price. Very Special

PERCALE

Fine quality percale in striped, dotted, and dark English printed effects, 36 inches wide. Birthday price per yard 25c

Ginghams-- APRON CHECKS

Black and blue, large and small size, checks. Birthday price per yard 12 1-2 cents

SHIRTINGS

Imported and domestic Madras shirting a big variety of patterns in large and small stripes. Birthday price per yard 29c and 39c

DRAPERIES

Brentwood draperies Cretons, Pongees, Silkolines, Silk Velours, Swiss Nets, Scrims and Bungalow twills in many very attractive patterns. Birthday price per yard 12 1-2 cents to \$1.50.

TRICKOSHAM

A new, beautiful cloth, all silk, in a variety of colors. Birthday price per yard \$3.50

THE SELLING PRICE OF EVERY ARTICLE IN THE STORE IS MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES, "ONE PRICE TO ALL".

You are always welcome. Your Suggestions and your Ideas as to how we may improve conditions, conveniences and service will be appreciated. Do not make it a point to come only when you want to buy, but come in often and inspect the new things arriving daily. Courtesy to those who buy and the same courtesy to those who come only to look.

YOU ARE WELCOME

Exceptional Values in New Fall Dresses



A special featuring of our Birthday of lovely, new fall dresses. Beautiful Tricotines, Serges, Gaberdines, Charmeuse, Canton Crepe and Poiret Twills. Beaded, fancy embroidery, braid and button trimmed in all the favored fall styles. Remarkable values. \$11.95 to \$49.00

LADIES' NEW SUITS---INTRODUCTORY SHOWING

You will see the long Coat Suit you have heard so much about, still holds sway. These are as straight and as slim in model as the smartest mode could desire. If it is a suit you desire for your fall wardrobe, we have them in Reads Tricotine and Trico Cord. There is a great variety between the prices, \$25.00 to \$85.00.

LATEST FALL COATS

For early selections and particularly for young ladies going away to college, this collection of Coats is the most pleasing to be found anywhere. Plain and Fur Trimmed Coats. Unusual choice of Normandale, Bolivias, Pollyanna, Trouville, Maryana, Polo Coats. Fur Trimmed and plain mannish Auto Models. \$12.95 to \$75.00

Sweaters

Wool and Silk, Fall and Winter, Sweaters and Novelty Sweaters for the Women and Misses, Men and Boys.

Sweaters for the whole family; a Real Variety in prices, Colors, Styles, and sizes. A stock of sweaters so beautiful and moderate in price, we are confident we have just what you would like for your fall and winter wardrobe. We take pleasure in being able to offer you such complete line for your selection. Very Low Birthday Prices.



Bungalow Aprons

SPECIAL—69c

Extraordinary values in attractive aprons of Gingham and Percale, in plain colors and figured effects. Birthday price 69c Each.

SHOES

Shoes for the whole family. Timely styles at prices that will be of interest to you. Handsome styles for dress wear as well as study, servicable shoes for school and every-day-wear. We feature Red Goose School Shoes. They are the popular N. W. last, with full rounded toes, so practical for school and every day wear.

Table Damask

Mercerized, snow white, cotton damask, 64 and 72 inches wide, very servicable cloth; and looks like real linen. Birthday price per yard

65c. and 75c.

Men's Fall Hats

OUR CROWNING GLORY

Here you will find new color tones and trimmings for fall. Complete line of Stetson western shapes. Sole agent for Malory's Novelty Hats.

Whether you like a soft, supple hat or a semi-stiff model, you'll readily recognize the superiority of these hats we are showing.

A large selection of staple white goods such as nurse's cloth, Indian head, long cloth, Batiste, Nansook, Flaxon, Cambric and pique, merits your attention. Birthday prices Very Moderate.

Fashion Park Clothing

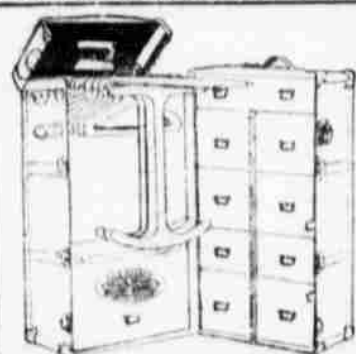
Men and Young Men: Here's clothing that will answer the call for early fall. Seldom have the conservative dressers of this town been offered high grade qualities at such low prices. It's the opportunity that demands a visit to our store. It's the opportunity that presents unusual savings. Surely there never was a better time to buy a new fall suit. This falls conservative models at a saving of several dollars.

TABLE DAMASK

Bongaloe breakfast room Damask, 72 inches wide, delicate pink and blue shades. Birthday price per yard \$1.50

PURE LINEN DAMASK

Satin, snow white, pure linen damask in neat dot and floral patterns. Birthday price Per Yard \$2.50 and \$3.00



When you go away to school or anywhere, take Gibson's Serviceable Luggage. Have you ever noticed how eager porters are to serve one with quality looking baggage? Luggage is part of your wardrobe and just as essential to that favorable "first impression." Serviceable luggage asks no favors of the baggage man. "It Lasts."

HOSIERY

For the Whole Family

The kind of hose where quality shows, from the very lowest quality to the finest silk gauze. They are real economy hose, more reasonably priced for our birthday than you could imagine.



Boy's Clothing

For truest economy, two-trousers suits. Boys going to school, young men going away to college, you will be interested in these two trouser suits. The style, workmanship and fabric of these suits measure up to the highest standard set by yourselves and ourselves. No clothes are better than the service they give. They must satisfy—not only when you purchase them, but as long as you wish them to wear.

Boy's Blouses

Boys' Blouses of sturdy quality Percale, Okfords, Soisette, and O. D. Khaki cloths, all sizes. Birthday prices \$1.00 to \$2.00

CHINA SILK 75c

Extra heavy quality and 27 in. widths in all the attractive new shades. Birthday price 75c

Canton Crepes 2.95

Beautiful Canton crepes in new fall shades. Birthday price \$2.95

Georgette at \$1.95

40 inch, all silk Georgette in all colors Birthday price \$1.95

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a very Good quality for dresses. Comes in Navy, Black, Pecked Blue, Red, Apricot and other shades. Birthday price \$1.50

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Exclusive smart shirts perfectly tailored and fashioned to fit. Fast colors and a good range of patterns.

Pongee's Eagle Crepe, with or without collars.

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GIBSON BROTHERS

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CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO.

Attractions at Crawford Theatre

NEXT WEEK

MON.—

Pola Negri in
"EYES OF THE MUMMY"

TUES.—

Constance Talmadge in

WED.—

"Good References"

THUR.—

Will Rogers in
"HIS POOR RELATION"

FRI.—

"MIRACLES OF THE JUNGLE"
No. 3.

SAT.—

Cosmopolitan Production
"BEAUTY SHOP"

LOCAL NEWS.

Frank and Leslie James left for the Plains country Monday night.

R. H. Bynum and son, Dan, are again in the city, and made a business trip to Hope and returned Thursday. The Bynums are cotton buyers.

Mrs. Ira Stockwell entertained a few friends at her pretty new home in the northwest part of the city, on the corner of Beatrice and Kansas City streets, Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth James and son are in town from their ranch at Cap Rock, coming yesterday. They have had a couple of good rains on their ranch and everything is looking well.

The winsome new teacher of English in Carlsbad High School, Mrs. Campbell, with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Kinney, have taken on the north side of Mrs. Annie Lee Barber's stone residence for the school term.

Mr. and Mrs. Langler, the lady a sister of Messrs. Hobbs, are here from Oklahoma, visiting their relatives in Carlsbad.

Mrs. Robert Lapsley left last Friday for Canaan, Mexico, where her husband has been for some weeks, and where they expect to make their home in the future. That it may be a happy and successful one is the wish of all who know them.

Mrs. G. H. Whittington and two sons are in the city, coming from their home in Arkansas, for the winter. They are living on the W. H. Merchant place south of town and the boys will have a private teacher for their instruction at their home.

Mrs. L. E. Lair, baby, and sister left Tuesday night for a stay in Chicago.

YOU CAN'T SQUANDER YOUR MONEY AT THIS STORE

Don't pay more than a thing is worth. Get the full value of your money before you hand it over.

That is the policy we pursue in the wholesale market and it is the policy that pays the customer just as well.

All our meats are fresh, clean and sanitary. Customers do not squander their money here. The prices they pay are too close to the wholesale cost for that.

Watch our customers come to us month after month. Then bear in mind this fact. People do not continue trading at the same place unless they are mighty well satisfied. They go where they can do the best.

Model Market
HOBBS BROS., Props.

Phone No. 345

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

A. C. DOUGLAS, Pastor.
9:45 A. M. Sunday school conducted by John P. Frickett.
10:50 A. M. Morning worship with the Lord's Supper and a fifteen minute sermon by the pastor.
3:00 P. M. Junior League conducted under the direction of Mrs. Frickett.

7:00 P. M. Senior League for those 15 years and over. We hope all the young people will be present this Sunday evening. We begin with the new school year with new zeal and determination for a bigger and better League.

7:45 P. M. Evening song and praise service for all, with a sermon by the pastor.

The evening service will be the first Sunday evening worship in the church in two months. We hope that the attendance will be large and we invite all who do not worship elsewhere to come and worship with us. There are but four more Sundays until the close of the Conference year. Let us make them the biggest and best thus far in the history of the Church.

Miss Gouwens one of the teachers in Carlsbad schools, came Wednesday afternoon from her home at Harvey, Illinois, and is ready to take up her school work.

Deputy Sheriff Gossett this week took the Mexican Carmen, who was sentenced to the penitentiary for bringing stolen goods into the state. This is the Mexican who pled guilty to the charge above mentioned in connection with some horses and mules that were brought into New Mexico from across the border.

Attending the Democratic State Convention from this part of the valley are Judge John W. Armstrong, M. C. Stewart, Tom Woods, Joe Johns, Aud Lusk and others.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Usery came in Wednesday from the ranch south-west where they spent the summer, and are now ready for the fall and winter term of school.

The family of O. C. Fowler, who have been spending the summer in Carlsbad, having the Doney cottage in the northern part of town, left Wednesday for their home in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Claude Harris returned to her home in this city the first of the week after spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur House at Roswell. The little House girls, Phyllis and Jeannette, returned with her and spent a couple of days, returning with their father, who came down from Roswell Tuesday.

Ranchmen are planning to bring their families to school for the winter and an inquiry for vacant houses is already being left.

Miss Beattie Shields one of the teachers in the Otis schools, came in Wednesday from her home in the east and is ready to begin her winter work.

Mrs. Fay Counts, of Phoenix, Arizona, Mrs. Alta Parrish, of El Paso, Texas, and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bracken of Knowles, New Mexico, were week end guests of Mrs. Will Woerner, at her home in this city, leaving for their respective homes Monday morning. Two of the ladies were childhood friends of Mrs. Woerner and enjoyed a visit with her and a talk over old times.

The hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fisher, below town about two miles, was opened for a few of their many friends last Sunday. An old time feast of cantaloupes and watermelons proved the feature of the day for the guests, who were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mercer, and son William, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Grant and son, Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Daugherty and grand-daughter, Lissie Lee Bunk, and Rev. D. F. Sellards of Los Angeles.

J. M. Weatherford of Lubbock, came in from there yesterday, en route to the western part of the state. Mr. and Mrs. Weatherford were former lessees of the Crawford Hotel dining room, only leaving to take charge of a hotel of their own in Lubbock, which they recently disposed of. They expect to go into the hotel business at some point in the western part of the state.

Two men lived side by side, and each owned a dog. Each day one man went home the dog would rush to greet him, joyful over the return of its master. Whenever the other man entered his gate his dog would slink out of sight. Dogs are good judges of the true nobility of a man.

An editor was severely criticized by many of his subscribers for printing the plain truth in his paper. Stung to the quick, he announced that on a given date he would omit from his columns every class of news to which any objection was made by any person. When the paper was issued every page was blank. To what class of news do you object?

Mrs. Annie Lee Barber, of the Barber-Pen ranch, has made another sale of the ranch, this time disposing of 130 of the oldest cows on the range. The sale was made through Collum and Fort, of Lovington, and the stuff billed out Monday morning to Ureka, Kansas. Mrs. Barber expects to dispose of more cattle before winter sets in thereby reducing an evil nearly all ranches in this country are suffering from—overstocking.

The three primary classes of the Presbyterian Sunday school were entertained at the home of one of the teachers, Mrs. George O'Connor, yesterday afternoon. The other teachers of the classes are Miss Nellie Linn and Miss Dorothy Swigart, and all three lent their best endeavors to give the children a happy time. Games in plenty were played, and ice cream cones and animal cookies were served to the thirty children present.

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FOR SALE—Vulcanizing shop, doing good business, also Buick car, inquire CARLSBAD RUBBER CO., two doors south U. S. Market 11p

FOR RENT—Half of the Grand chateau house on Greene Heights, furnished. Apply to MRS. DEAN SMITH, Or Telephone 258 E 11p

WANTED—Second hand furniture, saddles, harness and all kinds of second hand goods. SAM MOSKIN, Phone 64.

LOST—Last Wednesday, either in Carlsbad or at the swimming beach, the oil part of a combination oil, gas and water can. Reward to finder. Inquire this office.

FOR RENT—A five room house, close in, cheap rent. Inquire this office.

WANTED—I want to buy your chickens; will pay the top price for fat hens and fryers. E. L. TINNIN, Box 416, Carlsbad, N. M.

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Solid Blackleg Vaccine insures uniform dosage as well as immunity for life against blackleg. W. H. MELCHAMT, Agent for Eddy County.

FOR RENT—Furnished room (six windows) close in. Inquire MRS. L. S. MYERS, Phone 281.

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I hereby authorize my name to be placed before the voters of Eddy County, New Mexico, at the general election as a candidate for the office of sheriff on the independent ticket. Your vote and support will be highly appreciated.

J. R. BOYD,
Carlsbad, New Mexico.

For that dainty finish to your garments have them hemstitched or picketed. Annie V. Morrison, Phone No. 210.

If you are getting a loan from the Federal Land Bank, the Guaranty Abstract and Title Co. know their requirements and can save you time and money on your abstract. 2Junett

Mrs. Jim Hudgins and Mrs. Claude Sikes were quarantined last week, suffering from light attacks of diphtheria. So far as is known no other cases have developed in the city or surrounding country.

Mrs. Callison and Miss Ruth, her daughter, and Mrs. Sam Holmquist, spent most of the week in Artesia and Roswell. In the former place they visited the family of Ed Rea mes, formerly of Carlsbad, and at Roswell, Mrs. Frank Moritz entertained them. They returned well pleased with their trip.

Word was received yesterday by friends here of the death of Mrs. Maud J. Page, daughter of Mrs. Eva J. Keebler, formerly of Roswell, now of Kansas City. Both Mrs. Keebler and her daughter, have many friends here and in Artesia, whose sympathy will go out to the mother in her sorrow. Roswell Record.

Joe Prouse, alfalfa buyer for a firm in Austin, Texas, is in Carlsbad and stopping at the Highway Hotel. He wants a chance to buy alfalfa, and asks any one interested to watch for his ad in next week's Current.

Elliott Hendricks returned from El Paso, where, with his wife and Miss Pruitt, they spent much of the summer, getting in last night. The ladies remained in the city and Mr. Hendricks will return as soon as his business is completed. They will be there until the first of October. Mrs. Hendricks' health being much improved.

Bryan Ranyan is among many others who spent the week in Lovington, attending the annual picnic and celebration.

Mrs. J. R. Linn and Mrs. A. J. Crawford gave a picnic supper on the lawn at the Crawford Hotel Monday night. The picnic was designed to honor George Adams and wife, and was most informal and pleasant. The lawn is an ideal place for a home gathering of that kind and all present enjoyed themselves informally.

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For the best of fresh and canned meats; also nice fat chickens

Spring chicken dressed, per pound 35 cents

Hens dressed, per pound 25 cents
ORDER YOUR CHICKEN EARLY

LOCAL NEWS.

Poleet Brothers left last week for Mingus, Oklahoma, where they are looking at some farms with a view to purchase or trade for property in Eddy County.

Little Frances, the four-year-old daughter of F. H. Ryan, was operated upon recently for the removal of tonsils and adenoids and is convalescing rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Henderson, Miss Katherine McBride, and Ed Wright motored out to the Usery ranch to spend Sunday, returning in time to take up their work Monday morning.

Mrs. Fred Nymeyer and children will be in this week for the winter, in accordance with their usual custom, bringing the boys to send them to school. Their home is on the plains at Eunice.

H. B. Polk has moved his family from their ranch west of town for the school year. He tells of a good rain which fell on his upper ranch last Sunday, from which enough water fell to set the canyon running.

The young sons of Mrs. Anna Brown, Aloysius and Stephen, will leave in a few days for a boy's school at Subiara, Arkansas. The oldest of the two boys attended the same institution last year and made satisfactory progress and the mother thought best to have the younger son accompany his brother.

Miss Inez Jones, deputy county clerk, left Monday night for her vacation trip which she took to her old home in Nebraska, where she has not been since coming to Carlsbad some seven years ago. Miss Jones will visit friends at Omaha, Scribner and Fremont, in Nebraska, and will also spend some time in Missouri Valley, Iowa. She will be gone about three weeks and the current voices the wishes of many friends for a pleasant vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Godbey and baby daughter, returned Monday night to this city from Clouderoft, where they spent the summer. The current notes with pleasure that Mrs. Godbey's health, for whom the stay in that place was made, has improved wonderfully. Mr. Godbey has a cane which was made by hand for him, the work of an Indian, which is a unique and beautiful piece of work of which he is justly proud. Both Mr. and Mrs. Godbey state they are delighted to be at home again.

Henry Clark and wife were in the first of the week from their ranch twenty miles southeast, in the vicinity of Salt Lake, and tell us they had a nice rain at their place Sunday. They were in town looking for a house for the winter, in order to send their children to school their own property being rented at this time.

There's a world of logic in not letting the right hand know what the left hand does. It might feel ashamed.

THE POSITION OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY

A unanimity of opinion on the two paramount issues in the state is found in the thoughts of all the possible candidates on the Democratic ticket next fall.

The ticket today is as much in the hands of the electorate as it will be on the day of election. There has been no attempt to establish a fixed slate acceptable to a few party leaders. Instead State Chairman George H. Hunker has interviewed the voters from one end of the state to the other. Their suggestions as to candidates have brought forth a list of some of the most representative New Mexicans.

The biographical phase of the chairman's survey has been issued from the state headquarters and today is supplemented with a review of the opinions of the men about whom much of the state is thinking, especially the next incumbent in the capitol. All being vitally interested—both from the point of the state's best interests and their personal welfare—in making New Mexico an attractive place to be, naturally want its main drawback illuminated. That item is its taxation.

From the beginning the Democratic headquarters has taken the stand that this year's campaign must be made with that issue its foremost plank. The judgment of the headquarters has been sustained all over the state. Not only among Democrats, who, of course are interested in the party's success at the polls, but in Republican ranks there has been ready response to the stand for lower taxes and the consequent reduction in governmental cost with an increase in efficiency.

On this phase of the situation, E. M. Brickley, Cashier of the First National Bank of Carlsbad, who has been mentioned as a gubernatorial possibility, says, "Our taxes are too high and this feature is retarding the development of the state. I believe that the state, like any good business, should be put on a good financial basis and to accomplish this we must have a good business administration that will go to work and study this matter out from a business standpoint and then carry out a programme that will accomplish the desired result without fear or favor."

A similar view is held by A. T. Hannett of Gallup, who has been the center of a vigorous boom in McKinley county, where the Democrats are proclaiming he will be the next governor. In this respect, his friends call attention to his reducing the tax levies of his home city while he was its executive head.

Col. D. A. B. Selura declares that his view of New Mexico conditions convinces him that the state is chiefly interested in the economical expenditures of its taxes.

The two candidates who have been mentioned from Chaves county—J. F. Hinkle and J. D. Atwood—entertain views coinciding with the attitude of democracy generally. In the congressional column, John Morrow, Raton, attorney and educator, and A. L. Zinn, Tucuman, a business man, hold there is not only local but national disregard for the economical expenditures of public funds.

Mr. Zinn voices his beliefs in this—The Democratic party is the backbone of the nation. It is the safe and sane lawmakers from the South, who stand between the autocrats who dominate the Republican party on one side, who place property rights above all else, and the radicals or bolsheviks on the other side, who refuse to recognize property rights whatsoever, believing in communistic ownership of property. The Democratic party is the stone wall between these two elements, forming the foundation of our Government. This is the principal basic position that the party holds, and to this can be traced all the measures that the party as such advocates. The Democratic party holds true to the position that the rights of property and the rights of mankind must both be recognized, and that where property rights conflict with human rights, that human rights come first, but right to own and acquire property is the foundation of human happiness, because were the desire for acquisition taken from man, he would have no incentive to industry. There are but few men in this nation who do not hope some day own their homes, protect their family and property, and acquire a competence for their old age. It is that incentive that makes the American nation the greatest in the world. The Democratic party holds the position that all prosperity comes from the masses to the few, and not the position taken by Penrose, that all prosperity comes from the few to the masses. The Republican party today is struggling within itself between the two extremes, which eventually will destroy that party."

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When your goods stick on the shelves, Stick—and will not move themselves,
Tryanad!

When biz seems all out and down, Nothing stirring in the town—
Tryanad!

When you'd like once more to smile, When your goods stick on the shelves,
Tryanad!

Soon you'll wear a steady grin, Folks who "try it" always win—
Tryanad!

When you're feeling sad and blue— Try it, try it, try it—do!
Tryanad!

—(Good Hardware.)

DEATH OF MR. HAMILTON

W. B. Hamilton died at the family home six miles from Lovington, Lea County, Thursday, August 24th, and was laid to rest the following day in the Cemetery at Lovington. He was about sixty-four years old and had been a resident of Lovington for over twelve years. The cause of death is said to have been some form of intestinal trouble. He was conscious until a very short time before his death, when he turned to a relative and said, "I am going west. Goodbye", and so, without fear, entered the Valley.

Mr. Hamilton was the father of five children, who survive him, one child passing away a few years ago. The children are Mrs. Magness, of San Antonio, Texas; Mrs. Bert Rawlins, of this city; Mrs. Harris Garrett of Lovington, one son near Lovington and one son in Chicago. The latter is the only one of the children who were not present at the death and burial of their father. His devoted wife also survives him.

An immense funeral marked the passing of this good man. Persons came from far and near, to show their esteem and respect for the departed and to offer their aid and sympathy to the bereaved family. Reverend Cunningham was in charge of the services.

WESLEY CLASS PARTY

Taking an advantage of the presence of Mrs. D. G. Grantham of El Paso, a former class president and teacher of the class, the Wesley class of the Methodist Sunday school held a picnic at the home of the present teacher, Mrs. Mary English Thorne, Monday afternoon. The attendance was large, all the ladies being glad to once more meet their old friend, and spend a few hours in her company. At the close of the afternoon sandwiches, waters and salad, followed by ice cream and cookies were served to the following: Mesdames Grantham, M. N. Cunningham, Sam Davis, Watson, Tinlay, Dick Hays, Sarah Crawford, Seavey, W. C. Bates, Fred Zimmerman, Stanford, McCall, Whitney, Swickard, Edwin Stephenson, Singleton, Thorne, Reverend and Mrs. Douglas, A. Moore, Osburn, Misses English and Conner, and several children.

Judge and Mrs. D. G. Grantham, and daughter, Irma Linn, left Wednesday morning on the return to their home at El Paso. While here the judge transacted business and Mrs. Grantham and Irma Linn visited with old friends. They are liking the Pass City very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rawlins returned Monday night from Lovington, where they were called to attend the sick bed of Mrs. Rawlins' father, the late W. B. Hamilton.

Prosperity in Your Pocket Often Becomes Adversity

The people who save are the ones who systematically put their money in a bank until they are able to invest it to better advantage.

When a fellow keeps his roll in his pocket there is always a temptation to "peel it off". Continued peeling eventually brings a person to the point where there is nothing left to peel.

Where do you keep your roll?

THE BANK THAT DEALS IN COURTESY

THE NATIONAL BANK

OF CARLSBAD

CAPITAL \$100,000.00 SURPLUS \$50,000.00

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Juan Balderez, of the Otis community, is in his cotton field this week picking the fleecy staple, and making strenuous efforts to have the first bale ginned, and brought to town, in order to secure the premium offered by the Chamber of Commerce.

Keep in touch with the world if you don't want to be touched by it.



THIS MAN HASN'T THE RHEUMATISM HIS FEET HURT HE IS NOW HOBBLING TO

Dave Mitchell's Shoe Shop
A good place to have your shoes fixed

HAY TRADE CONDITIONS OF THE WEEK

Receipts have increased in most markets and in some have exceeded the demand, causing prices to decline. Where receipts have been lighter values are steadily maintained especially on the upper grades which move readily. Lower grades are very weak and quoted prices are heavily discounted in many instances. Large quantities of new hay are arriving in the east and the quality shows some improvement over earlier offerings.—Hay Trade Journal.

Messrs. Hoover and Stutzman, who came in last week on a visit to Pete Hoover and family, left Tuesday for their home at Houston, Texas. They returned by way of Roswell and will go across the country from there.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Purdy and son William, arrived in the City Tuesday afternoon from their trip overland to California and return.

Carl Loveless returned from a summer spent on the coast, coming overland and arriving in Carlsbad Tuesday afternoon.

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Studebaker reductions became effective August 1st after Studebaker had completed the biggest seven months in its 70 years' history. And at a time when Studebaker had 15,000 unfilled orders on hand! It is a Studebaker policy of long standing to share manufacturing savings with the customer.

The performance, durability, comfort and quality of the Special-

Six are recognized everywhere. And here's new proof of its endurance: Studebaker's sales of repair parts, covering accidents as well as service, for the first seven months of 1922 were less than they were for the first seven months of 1919, in spite of the fact that 186,000 new cars were sold and put into operation since January 1, 1920.

The Special-Six at \$1275 represents a new standard of value—the greatest value Studebaker has ever offered, and that means a value that is positively unapproached anywhere in the industry.

Cowl lights; cowl ventilator; massive head lamps; tonneau light with long extension cord; rain-proof, one-piece windshield; windshield wiper; eight-day clock; thief-proof transmission lock; tool compartment in left front door.

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| Touring.....\$975 | Touring.....\$1275 | Touring.....\$1650 |
| Roadster (3-Pass.)... 975 | Roadster (2-Pass.)... 1250 | Speedster (4-Pass.)... 1785 |
| Coupe-Roadster..... 1225 | Roadster (4-Pass.)... 1275 | Coupe (4-Pass.)..... 2275 |
| Sedan.....1550 | Coupe (4-Pass.)..... 1875 | Sedan.....2475 |
| | Sedan.....2050 | |

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THIS IS A STUDEBAKER YEAR

TOMORROW

The man who thinks of tomorrow—of his future comfort—of the protection of his family—INSURES HIS PROPERTY TODAY. If it burns it will not break him. The insurance company pays the damage.

TODAY

The one who thinks only of today—who considers only the slight expense of the moment—who forgets the future security of his family—DOES NOT INSURE. When the property burns it cripples him or wipes him out completely.

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Dorothy Batton will leave the first of September for Roswell where she will take a commercial course at Roswell High School.

F. E. Hubert and family left last Friday for a couple of days outing at Cloudcroft, or in that vicinity, returning the early part of the week.

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Farewell,
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LIFE TERMER IS GRANTED PARDON BY GOV. MECHEM

Another Convict's Sentence Commuted for Services Rendered During the Food Strike at Capital

By GUTHRIE SMITH

Santa Fe, Aug. 21.—A letter bearing upon the investigation has been transmitted to Governor M. C. Mechem by the board of penitentiary commissioners, at the conclusion of the second investigation made by request of Governor Mechem, in the food strike of July 19, when Martin Baldonado was killed and five other convicts wounded.

When the report of the first investigation was made to the governor, objection was raised by Placido Jaramillo, superintendent, on the ground that the investigation had not been complete and impartial, and that he had not been afforded an opportunity to present all the facts. He asked for a rehearing. The governor then requested the board to conduct another investigation, but limited to the one point of determining whether or not Superintendent Jaramillo was warranted in ordering the guards to fire upon the prisoners.

The second investigation required four days, working from 8 a. m. until 6 p. m., the great number of witnesses testifying under oath, with both the superintendent and the board represented by able counsel. At noon of the second day, J. E. Torres, member of the board, announced that he was compelled to leave on important business. It was agreed that the other four members should proceed with the investigation, a copy of the transcript of the record to be forwarded to Mr. Torres for study.

At the conclusion of the hearing, A. M. Edwards, assistant attorney general, announced that as a representative of the attorney general, he felt the conditions disclosed were so very serious as to demand immediate action.

Governor Mechem announced this afternoon, shortly after receipt of the letter from the board, that he would have no statement to make until after he had received the report of the board. The record will comprise more than 600 type-written pages and will require some time to prepare. Further time will be required for Mr. Torres to study the record. It appears to be likely that the report of the board will be filed with Governor Mechem some time within the next few weeks, unless serious and unavoidable delays should be encountered.

Gregorio Amarsueza, who was shot in the head while serving as a peace maker, has been pardoned by the governor. He had been sentenced from Grant county to serve a life term. W. G. Kelly, who also rendered service during the strike, had his sentence commuted from four to five to two years. He was sentenced from Santa Fe county for fraud in connection with handling of New Mexico bonds.

A pessimist keeps himself in a continual turmoil and blames other people for it. It accomplishes him nothing. It gives other people the blues. It throws a wet blanket over enthusiasm. It is detrimental to the community. Swallow your pessimism, or spit it out.

The world is hopping along at a rapid pace and has no intention of stopping. The fellow who keeps up gets something, while he who lags behind gets left. Step lively, or it may be useless to step at all.

Winning an argument does not necessarily mean that you are smarter than the other fellow. Only people with brains are able to recognize their own errors.

To summon your friends in a hurry, just walk down the street with the neck of a bottle protruding from your pocket.

The boom of business is better than that of war.

The man who has a good opinion of himself is easily satisfied.

People who neglect little things seldom accomplish big ones.

MICKIE SAYS

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Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. E. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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LESSON FOR SEPTEMBER 3

NEHEMIAH REBUILDS THE WALLS OF JERUSALEM

LESSON TEXT—Neh. 2:1-7:4
GOLDEN TEXT—Our God will fight for us.—Neh. 4:20

REFERENCE MATERIAL—Neh. 1:9-20; 1 Cor. 13:1-7

PRIMARY TOPIC—How God helped Nehemiah Build a Wall

JUNIOR TOPIC—How a City Wall Was Rebuilt

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Praying, Watching, Working

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Success Through Leadership and Cooperation

Having secured a leave of absence from the Persian court, and credentialed from the king, Nehemiah journeyed to Jerusalem. After resting three days without disclosing his purpose to any one, he made a survey of the walls by night. Having thus obtained first-hand information he called the representatives of the Jews together and said, "Let us build the walls of Jerusalem." He then made known the hand of providence in bringing him to Jerusalem with the authority to rebuild its walls. He thus showed great wisdom in finding out for himself the real conditions and what work would be required to restore the walls. The one who is qualified to lead in a great undertaking is the one who has mastered the situation and is thus able to remove objections and show how the work can be done.

1.—Preparation for the Building (ch. 2).

The division of labor in this project shows Nehemiah's administrative ability. A wise distribution of labor makes difficult tasks easy.

Note some outstanding features of this great work.

1. Stress Laid Upon Indifference (3:5) In administrative tasks it is just that indifference should be pointed out. Such action will be a warning to some and an encouragement to others by showing the integrity of the director.

2. Help Rendered by the Women (3:12) Perhaps Shallah had no sons to aid him. It is a fine thing for women to be able to take hold even in building a wall when there are no men to do it. God's word carefully notes such extraordinary acts.

3. Stress Laid Upon Earnestness of Some (3:20) If one knows that his faithfulness will be recognized he will earnestly pursue his tasks.

4. Every One Built Over Against His Own House (3:10, 23, 28) Man's chief concern is for his family. No incentive to exertion is quite so strong as that which concerns his own family.

5. Certain Guilds of Men Undertook Certain Work (ch. 3:8, 31, 32) Wise administration sometimes calls for such alignment of efforts. Men of the same class and craft will usually work better together.

6. Hindrances Encountered (4:1-6:14).

1. Scolding of Sanballat and Tobiah (4:1-6; cf. 2:19-20). The opposers of God's servants usually begin by hurling at them shafts of ridicule. They called the Jews but a feeble folk and asserted that the trend of a growing fox would break down their stone wall.

2. Conspiracy of a Sudden Attack (4:7-9). When the enemy saw that the work was actually succeeding they changed from ridicule to an attempt to throw the workmen into a panic and thus hinder the work. When the enemy cannot succeed by scoffing then he resorts to intimidation.

3. Conspiracy With the Jews (4:10-23). They sought by means of the Jews from the outside to discourage their brethren by showing that the task was hopeless and that at any time they were subject to a sudden and secret attack.

4. Greed and Oppression of the Rulers (5:1-13) The Jews of that day, like the profiteers in the recent World war, took advantage of the poor and oppressed them so that they mortgaged their land and sold their daughters into slavery. Nehemiah boldly rebuked them for their crimes and ordered a restoration to be made, exacting an oath of them that they would fulfill their promises.

5. Scheme to Take Nehemiah's Life (6:1-14) When Sanballat and Tobiah failed in every other way they sought by craft to get Nehemiah away that they might kill him.

6. The Wall Completed (6:15-7:4). So energetically did they pursue their tasks that in fifty-two days the wall was completed. When the enemies heard that in spite of all their schemes the work was actually completed, they were cast down, for they perceived that the work was of God.

Find the Rock Beneath.

The steps of faith fall on the seeming void, but find the rock beneath.—Whittier.

Empty.

Four things are grievously empty: A head without brains, a wit without judgment, a heart without honesty, and a purse without money.—Eurie.

Cultivate Forbearance.

Cultivate forbearance till your heart yields a fine crop of it. Pray for a short memory to all unkindnesses.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO NOTICE OF SUIT

TO THE DEFENDANTS, Frank J. Drew, if living, and the unknown heirs of Frank J. Drew, if he be dead; George A. Knight, if living, and the unknown heirs of George A. Knight, if he be dead; E. Krause, if living, and the unknown heirs of E. Krause, if he be dead, and all unknown claimants of interest adverse to plaintiff in the premises hereinafter described:

You, the above named defendants, and each of you are hereby notified that a suit has been commenced in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein Roberts-Deane Hardware Company, a Corporation, is plaintiff and you and each of you are made defendants, said suit being No. 3567 on the Civil Docket of said Court.

You are notified that plaintiff charges in its complaint that it is the owner of an indefeasible estate in fee simple title to the following described lot or parcel of land lying and being in the City of Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit:

Lot number nineteen (19) in block number nine (9) Original, formerly Town of Eddy, now City of Carlsbad, New Mexico, according to the official plat as filed of record in the office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico.

That you and each of you make some claim to said premises adverse to the estate and title of plaintiff and plaintiff prays that title and estate in said described premises be established against any adverse claims of you the defendants herein and that you, the said defendants, be forever barred and stopped from having or claiming any right or title in or to the above described premises.

You and each of you are hereby notified that, unless you enter your appearance herein, on or before the 9th day of October, A. D. 1922, the plaintiff will apply to the said District Court for the relief demanded in the complaint, and judgment will be entered against you by default.

You are further notified that Guy A. Reed is attorney for the plaintiff herein and that his business address is Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court on this 14th day of August, A. D. 1922.

D. M. JACKSON
County Clerk.

(SEAL)

By INEZ E. JONES, Deputy.

18 Aug 8 Sept

Nothing is more exasperating than to try to argue with a person who agrees with everything you say.

Duty calls, but inclination shouts. A loud tongue emphasizes an empty head.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

No. 802 Equity
Max E. Mueller, Plaintiff, vs.
Carlsbad Light & Power Company et
als., Defendants.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Whereas, the above named court has appointed the undersigned referee in the above entitled and numbered cause, and has by order dated July 14, 1922, limited the time within which creditors of the insolvent corporation, The Carlsbad Light & Power Company, shall present and make proof before me of their respective claims against the corporation, as hereinafter stated, or failing so to do, such creditors and claimants shall be barred from participating in the distribution of the assets of the corporation.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that the time so limited is one hundred and twenty days from July 15th, 1922, and that all creditors shall present and make proof before me of their respective claims against said corporation within the time so limited, or failing so to do, shall be barred from participating in the distribution of the assets of the corporation.

WM. F. MURPHY,
Referee.

Carlsbad, New Mexico.
First publication Aug. 11, 1922.

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SHALL IT HELP?

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There comes into the world over certain cycles of time a great power that can influence the times—the people—it can kill opportunity for better things or it can be opportunity itself for that which is good.

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LAKEWOOD LOCALS

The Cannery made its initial run last Saturday. The crew of hands was limited; some of the old-time workers were in evidence however. The run was completed in a little more than a half day, and the output was something more than 5200 cans. Another run was made Wednesday of this week with a small increase in the number of workers, and more than 8000 cans put out. The tomatoes are fine, and are ripening steadily and it will be but a few days now until the cannery will be running steadily.

Everything is being gotten in good shape for the beginning of school Monday morning. Prof. H. F. Kaiser has rented the Arnold house in the north part of town, and is moving in this week. The school building has been repaired and cleaned up, and everything portends a splendid school term.

Lloyd H. Smith and wife, and son Jesse, and bride, of Eldorado, Texas, were here during the past week visiting with Mrs. Smith's brother, George E. McGonagill. They are well pleased with the country and think of locating near here.

J. J. Butler and family departed one night last week for Peacock, Texas, near which place they expect

to reside. They have lived here for a number of years, and their friends wish for them every success in their new home.

Judge J. W. Dauron and Paul E. Jones returned Wednesday from a two weeks stay at Hot Springs, New Mexico. They are both looking fine and report having had a good trip.

It may be a little late, but it is the first opportunity we have had to announce the arrival of a fine boy into the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cass, on August 18th. This is boy number 2, and he and all parties concerned are getting along nicely.

Mrs. Alice Angel, mother of Lewis, John and Wheeler Angel, and Mrs. Fannie Johns, who lives near Dunkin, New Mexico, has been sick for sometime. John Angel and Mrs. Johns brought her to the home of her son Wheeler, last Sunday, where she can have better care and attention.

John Angel and family of Vaughn, New Mexico are here this week visiting with relatives and old friends. Mr. and Mrs. Angel were both reared here, and have many friends who are always glad to see them.

Mrs. B. L. McAleer and daughter, Miss Mabel Robinson, are preparing to move to a point near Capitlan, New Mexico, where Miss Mabel

has secured a school for the coming term. Miss Mildred Adams will depart Friday for Greenville, New Mexico, to leave Saturday of this week for that place.

The "Ever Ready" Sunday school class of the Methodist Sunday school were delightfully entertained Thursday afternoon and evening at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Walter Craft. The party was given to welcome the girls returning from their summer vacation, and to say farewell to the girls who will leave shortly for various schools. They were first taken to the beach where all enjoyed a swim and later were served a fine picnic supper on the lawn at the Craft home. Misses Dorothy Flowers, Elsie Ruth Craft, and Anna Lee Thomas assisted in serving. Mrs. Flowers assisting Mrs. Craft in looking after her guests. The girls present were Barber Nell Thomas, Eleanor Flowers, Mary Frances Joyce, Hazel Anderson, Thelma Jones, Eunice Herring, Pearl Butcher, Ida Pearl Morris, Inez Warren, Juanita Woerner, Clotilde Brown, Blanche Burns, and Henrietta Dillie.

Mrs. M. T. Stone and niece, Mrs. George Eddy, spent part of the week in Roswell.

LOVING NEWS

Several carloads of people from Loving went out to Higby Hole for a swim and picnic last Saturday night.

Russell Reynolds and Miss Berna Mae Taylor visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Martin Saturday night.

Mr. Mahan Wyman of Loving was appointed postmaster at Loving by headquarters.

Mrs. C. V. Rosson returned home from her visit with relatives in Tennessee Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Paul Smith and children left for Jacksonville, Texas, Thursday morning where the children will enter school.

The Carter Farms Company loaded ten cars of hay this week at \$15 per ton.

Mrs. R. F. Dickson's brother, Buford Luke, left for Houston, Texas, Thursday morning after a nice visit with friends and relatives.

J. H. Marry, Tom Helin and Mr. Dearborne, of Clovis, visited the Hardware Store at Loving Thursday.

Several people of Loving were up at Carlsbad to the Oddfellow and Rebekah banquet.

William and Tom Ball, children of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ball, were up to Carlsbad to have their tonsils removed Wednesday.

G. R. Howard unloaded a car of corn to feed his hogs with Thursday.

J. J. Johnson moved his furniture down from Lakewood Wednesday.

J. D. Finlay had the bad accident of having one of his fingers cut off in the gin.

Mrs. N. R. Martin and Mrs. B. L. Narremore of Loving went up to the Teachers Institute held at Carlsbad Thursday.

There is now a large force of men working at the oil mill and gin. They expect to start up the middle of September.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Dickson left Sunday morning for Lovington, accompanying Mrs. Dickson's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Scott, on their way home after a pleasant visit here.

Mrs. Moon and Mrs. Leaser, sisters of Mrs. Ben Dickson, left Monday for their home in El Paso, after a pleasant visit with relatives at Loving.

BAPTIST CHURCH

The new pastor is on the field and will take up his work proper Sunday morning, September 3rd. Our regular services as usual. Sunday school at 9:45, preaching at 11 o'clock and 8 P. M. The B. Y. P. U. just before the evening preaching service.

We invite all to our church and especially any new people who are in town. At church is a fine place to get acquainted.

IRA HARRISON, Pastor.

Reverend Davis and wife and Rev. Cox, wife and daughter of Artesia, came down from there Thursday morning early and were joined here by Edwin Stephenson, and together the party went on to Hamlin, Texas, to attend a camp meeting. They rather expect to return in a week or ten days and will then open a meeting at Dexter. The work is under the auspices of the Church of the Nazarene.

The family of Express Messenger C. C. Vaughn returned Tuesday night from a summer visit with friends in various parts of Texas.

Mrs. Ragdale, a sister of Mrs. Will Ed Carter, is visiting here this week, coming from her home in Arizona. Mrs. Ragdale will be remembered as a teacher of Spanish in Carlsbad schools.

Thursday evening, Mrs. Nellie White gave a slumber party for her little friends in honor of Evalena and Katie Langley of Prague, Oklahoma. The happy children truly enjoyed the entire time, especially the story hour at bed time and also the delicious breakfast which they cooked over a camp fire in the yard. Those in the party were Evalena and Katie Langley, Christie and Vena Hobbs, Hazel and Mildred Tlanen, Cecile Akers, Mildred Mahan and Annie Prickett.

There will be morning worship Sunday at the Presbyterian church, and the sermon will have to do with "Ease or Strength". Church school will be held at ten o'clock.

MARRIED FRY-COCKE

Ray Fry and Miss Frankie Florino Cocke were united in marriage at the bride's home below town last night in the presence of a few of their most intimate friends, the ceremony being pronounced by Rev. D. F. Sellards. Both young people are well known here, having resided among us for some years, the bridegroom being a cotton farmer and his bride a graduate of our public schools with the class of 1921. She has been a successful teacher in the schools of the county since her graduation and is the first of her class to marry.

It is pleasing to announce that Mr. and Mrs. Fry will take up their residence in our midst and all unite in wishing them well, with lives full of prosperity.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sikes expect to leave Saturday of this week for a twenty days trip through the Canadian Rockies, guests of the New York Life Insurance Company. Only a few fortunate ones from the state will have the privilege of the trip. The objective point will be Banff, Canada, and the party will return from there by the west coast through some of the grandest scenery to be found in America. Both Mr. and Mrs. Sikes are anticipating a grand time and the current and their multitude of other friends are hoping their anticipations may be realized.

Dallas Jones started picking his cotton Tuesday morning, it having opened sufficiently to make this necessary. Several others in the lower part of the valley are said to be at work in their fields. While this is not the general rule, yet cotton has ripened so much in the last week, that if it continues, will necessitate an early picking in some fields.

The recently called pastor of the Baptist people, Rev. Ira Harrison, is in the city in time to conduct services at the Baptist church next Sunday, September 3rd. Mr. Harrison comes from Estancia, and is a young man and both himself and wife are graduates of an eastern college, and will no doubt be a decided acquisition to the religious life of the town and community.

Mrs. Evans of the Plains country and her sister, Mrs. Compers, passed through Carlsbad Wednesday. Mrs. Compers' home is in Abilene, Texas, and she was en route there while Mrs. Evans went on to her home on the plains. The ladies had been fishing and while they caught few fish, they had a fine time together.

C. W. Mercer and wife are anticipating a trip to Old Mexico, in the near future, or as soon as they can arrange to leave things at their farm below town. They have one of the finest small farms in this part of the country and have had a supply of fine peaches of the Elberta variety for which they received the highest market price.

The Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church, held an afternoon meeting at the C. C. Lewis home in the Otis section yesterday. The husband of the members were invited out to supper in the evening and a pleasant social time resulted.

Miss Elizabeth Hogue will leave in a day or two for Fulton, Missouri, where she will attend college, this being her second year at the same institution.

Mr. and Mrs. Tinaly of Greene Heights, enjoyed the company of their son, Raymond, who came in from El Paso the last of last week for a few days stay.

The family of W. H. Mullane spent Sunday at the P. Morrison home ten miles above Lakewood, where there is an abundant crop of fine peaches, the trees being loaded with the fine fruit.

Rev. T. C. Mahan left Monday for Albuquerque, to attend a session of the Baptist State Board, he being president of that body. He returned to Carlsbad Thursday.

Julian Smith and wife have returned from a three weeks visit to Duncan, Arizona, going and returning overland. Mr. Smith says that in the main the roads are good and that they are working on them all the while. He also tells of rains that have fallen in the western part of this state, and Arizona, and that things are looking more encouraging than they did some time back in that part of the country.

FIRST BALE

The first bale of cotton ginned this year was brought to town Wednesday evening and sits in solitary grandeur at the foot of the Monument. It is a 490 pound bale and to him will go two-thirds of the \$65 offered through individual members of the Chamber of Commerce as a premium. The other third will be given for the second bale produced. The cotton will probably be auctioned off the first of the week.

Misses Lucille Pond and Imabel Smith entertained their classes of juveniles in the Baptist Sunday school last Tuesday afternoon, at the Smith home. About twenty children were present, several little friends of the members being invited to help enjoy the occasion. Wires were strung across the yard, and yellow and white crepe paper in canopy effect was draped from the wires to the tables, the wires being covered with flowers and each little one's place at the table being marked in the same colors.

The children played games, and had a delightful time in their own way, and when all had become tired of play, they were served ice cream and cookies, each child's initials being placed on the cakes, giving them a personal touch which pleased them greatly. The work done by these two young girls for their classes can not fail of appreciation, and still more and more as the years go by.

Mrs. W. G. Woerner and daughter, Miss Juanita, returned from their visit to La Mesa, Texas, where Mrs. Woerner's mother resides, getting in Thursday of last week. They report the country in that county, Dawson, was looking fine, with good crops and an average rainfall. The land in that section is changing hands rapidly, and the little town building up wonderfully. Many persons are coming into the country from the eastern part of the state, and the town may be said to be enjoying a boom. Mrs. Woerner had a delightful visit with old friends and relatives, but expressed herself as more than pleased to be at home again.

Dave McCollum was in from Queen last Tuesday, coming for the purpose of accompanying his wife and children to their home, they having been on a visit to their kin-folk in Carlsbad for some time. He says everything is about ready for the opening of school at Queen, with Miss Mairiam McMahan as teacher, and everything pointing to a splendid session of school this winter.

Work is progressing rapidly on the new Methodist Mexican church which is being erected on South Main street. The house will be twenty-four feet wide and will be substantially built, the floor of concrete. By doing so it will eliminate the cost of insurance largely, and will be better in every way.

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