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## BEAUTIFUL SIGHTS IN BAT CAVES WEST OF CARLSBAD 1,800 FEET UNDERGROUND

The first of this week, a party of fourteen men from Carlsbad and the lower valley made the trip out to the California Bat Caves seventeen miles west of Carlsbad for the purpose of viewing the wonderful sights nature has so bountifully supplied for those hardy enough to undergo the hardships, dangers and hard climbing incident to the exploration of this wonderful cave which abounds in beautiful scenery the magnificence of which it is impossible to describe and with which very few people even in Eddy county are familiar.

Two carloads of enthusiastic sight-seers left the Weaver's Garage about 8:30 in the evening, composed of the following: Ray V. Davis, who arranged for the trip for the purpose of taking flash light pictures as well as viewing the sights, E. H. Weaver, J. N. Nevensen, B. A. Gragg, J. B. Morris, J. R. Yates, Coley Jones, Harry Stephenson, G. H. Jenkins, Dan Lowenbruck, J. R. Ogden, S. L. Perry, and Jim White, the latter being the guide, who is the best one we ever had the pleasure of following and who apparently knows the biggest portion of the vast territory covered by these monstrous caves, which have been followed for over seven miles distance without finding the end.

The first thing of interest to us was the finding of a large rattlesnake crawling across the road about three miles from the caves. It was on the warpath apparently and began rattling and fighting as soon as the car lights hit it. There was not a gun in the crowd so the snake was killed with rocks. Continuing the journey we had some more fun when the long steep hill was reached leading on top of the foothills. Here everybody walked except the drivers and helped push a Ford picked up on the way with the members of the party from Loving. The bunk houses at the mouth of the cave were reached and all turned in to sleep about eleven o'clock. The bunk house alone will accommodate 32 men so there was ample sleeping quarters as the guano mines are not being worked at this time. Ray Davis promised he would have us up before four o'clock, but got the hours mixed up in looking at his watch, and as is generally the case, it fell to the lot of a good farmer, Mr. Ogden, to be the first to see the red streak in the east and hustle everybody out of bed. It was left to Dan Lowenbruck to purchase the chuck and he did his task well, and after the "cooks" had prepared breakfast, we were ready to go into the caves for the most wonderful sight of our lives.

But before we go underground, allow me to try and describe the homecoming of the millions and millions of bats which inhabit portions of the caves nearest the surface and which sleep in the daytime and fly and feed at night and exist practically entirely on insects, which accounts for the guano they deposit in the caves being so valuable for fertilizer on certain kinds of land. At the time we "quit the hay" it was just breaking day, but the bats had started coming in. As far as the eye could see, mostly in the direction of the Pecos river, the heavens were black with bats and upon going a quarter of a mile west from the bunk houses we saw an opening in the side of a hill through which all these bats were pouring in a constant stream into the caves below. At this opening we could see them coming from every direction. The moon was high in the west and looking at it as far as the eye could see bats were descending at unbelievable speed straight down to the caves. It was similar to looking up during a snowstorm and watching the large snowflakes fall, except the bats were black. The bats paid no attention to us standing at the cave's mouth, but went rushing in and scudded like the roar of a wind. This steady stream kept up for more than two hours, there being bats coming in when we descended for the day.

The guano is hoisted from the cave by means of a gasoline engine, and a cable attached to an iron barrel. This was used to let us into the caves two at a time which was a sensation similar to being lowered into a deep well where it was so dark nothing but the light from the opening above could be seen. Jim White, who operated the plant, shut off the engine and descended by means of long ladders. Then the torches were lighted and the journey commenced which led for miles and by actual measurement over 1,800 feet underground. The first real hard and dangerous place to negotiate was what is called the "Devil's Hump", which seemed to us like a giant dome hundreds of feet high. We had to climb down and around this obstruction. About half way down, which was very steep, slick and wet, the trail led as straight up as is possible for a human to climb and it seemed this would have been impossible if steps had not been cut in the sand, which was dry on this side. A fall anywhere around this hard climb would have meant certain death as hundreds of feet below are rocks where

there are openings into chambers below which seemingly have no bottom as rocks thrown in them will make a sound which becomes fainter and fainter and tainter as the rock rushes downward, finally dying away without having given back any sound to indicate that the bottom had been reached. Here the guide's aid was appreciated, especially when coming out, as a tenderfoot would miss the handholds necessary to keep balance. Centuries past this huge mass probably fell from the ceiling. If you can imagine a round mountain very steep, with a covering all around excluding all light and plunging the depths in inky blackness, some idea may be formed of this particular place. The fact that it is dark so the height and depth cannot be realized enables people to make the ascent and descent who otherwise would become frightened and lose their nerve.

One of the most beautiful and gorgeous natural scenes we ever had the pleasure of seeing was the view presented after entering what is called the King's Palace. This palace consists of a very large chamber hundreds of feet to the ceiling, which is in the shape of a dome and surrounded on all sides by other chambers equally beautiful. He is a large and small stalactites, which are deposits of lime hanging from the roof of the cavern chiefly in long and fantastic masses great the eye, as well as the large and small columns of stalactites rising from the floor and reaching in some instances to the ceiling, all being white with different shades of cream and yellow. The place is literally adorned and hung with festoons of various forms, brilliant in appearance, some presenting the appearance of trees and brooks turned to marble while in other places formations on the floor resembled water lilies. Stalactites appear to be continually forming and are caused by water containing carbonate of lime held in solution by carbonic acid, trickling through crevices in the roof, gradually losing its carbonic acid and consequently depositing its carbonate of lime. The water passing over the portion first deposited gradually adds to it and eventually gives the carbonate of lime its great length and stalactite character. The flatter deposits called stalagmites, are formed on the floor of the cavern by the water there depositing that portion of the stalactite. In some cases these beautiful pillars become very massive and rise until they connect with the more slender columns hanging from above. Everywhere in this cave the air is both chemically and optically pure and at the smaller passages a distinct draft is felt, to our mind proving that there is an opening somewhere beyond but it has never been found, although Mr. White has searched faithfully for it for years.

From the King's Palace, which is 1,500 feet from the surface by actual measurement, we descended to the 1,800 foot level where a large room was found with high walls and extending unbroken for about a half mile with openings to caverns in almost every direction and also with formations on the floor and hanging from the ceiling as described above. Here is room enough to put several of the largest buildings in town, including the court house, and it would not touch the top of the cave. Guano is found close to the big room waist deep and very soft, which has leached out from age and is of no practical value as a fertilizer. Oval depressions known as sink holes are found at numerous places in the cave which seemingly have no bottom when rocks are thrown in, while other sink holes have water in the bottom at great depths as rocks dropped down end with a splash. Here and there throughout the cave long avenues extend in almost every direction, many adorned by marvelous rosettes and brilliant arches of crystal efflorescence in the most fantastic diversity. The temperature of the cave is uniformly about fifty-four degrees Fahrenheit all the year around.

The guide showed us a skeleton which was in the cave when it was first discovered and the bones of which lay on a small rock ledge half way down a steep incline of solid rock. Apparently the man fell from the trail above as it led to this jump off and turned to the right a few feet then descended. No buttons or any metallic thing has been found near the skeleton which led to the belief that it was probably an Indian who had got lost. Some of the bones would crumble into white powder upon being picked up. No one has ever been hurt exploring this cave, according to Mr. White, but he tells us when it was first discovered a man was found a few hundred yards from the entrance wrapped in a tarpaulin who had been dead for years and everything seemed to indicate plainly that he had been put there—probably after being murdered—and no one was ever the wiser.

At the back of the cave in a southwestern direction from the entrance, about seven and one-half miles, is a bluff the bottom of which has not yet been found, although a man by the name of H. B. Baldeen was let down on a five hundred foot

rope. He had a long sotol stick to place against the wall of the bluff to keep him from whirling around, but as he neared the end the wall was so far off, the stick would not reach and he began waiting round and round until he was thrown off, and accidentally landed on a cliff about twenty feet below. Jim White and Tom Jones called from above to him but his breath was knocked out temporarily and he could not answer at once. In a short time he called to them to let down the rope, which they did and pulled him out unharmed. He could not see the bottom from the ledge and no further attempt has been made since.

Charley Pardue, of Loving, who was in our party, has also been in the Mammoth Cave in Kentucky, and says the scenery of the bat cave is much more wonderful than that of the Mammoth cave. The Mammoth cave is a dry cave, except in the bottom where there are lakes and rivers, and the remains of its stalactites and stalagmite formations are dusty and dilapidated; while those in the bat cave are in the process of growth and are fresh, fleshy and exceedingly beautiful. The Mammoth cave is more remarkable for its extent, the size of its halls and height of its domes than for the variety or beauty of its scenery. The bat cave has high domes, wide halls which are resplendent with nature's beauty. The only things the Mammoth cave has that are not found here are the rivers and streams, containing blind fish and insect life. No doubt these things will be found here some day if the bottom is ever penetrated. Where we were to a depth of eighteen hundred feet no living things could be found. Pools of clear water, large and small, which were cold and the best of drinking water imaginable, were plentiful and appreciated after the hard climbs and straight descents. This strenuous exercise made everyone wet with perspiration and after resting a short time to arrange the cameras to get the pictures, we would become cold. At noon a lunch of two sandwiches apiece were eaten, which relieved Mr. Ogden of his load and the journey back commenced with several side excursions into beautiful chambers. We reached the entrance about five o'clock and some were loitered up in the barrel while others chose to climb the long ladders out of the cave. After supper the party left for Carlsbad, reaching town after eight o'clock, and all agreeing that they had spent one of the most wonderful days of sight-seeing they ever experienced, many of them living her for years without ever having explored this cave.

This cave is in a limestone formation and was made by the action of the dissolving power of water. Well defined river beds are found and both above and below are caverns as large and beautiful as the ones now discovered. The water level has gone lower and lower as the centuries passed and the limestone was worn away and carried off by the water until now it has reached great depths. This cave is remarkable on account of its great size, and sublime from the awful gloom which pervades it and the echoes which roll like thunder through its vaulted passages, as well as the wonderful scenery of its chambers. Bats are only found near the entrance as they become lost and die before finding their way out when they go too deep. We found bat skeletons at all depths, which came there in that manner, some of them in recent years. This cave was first discovered by Rigo Long, who gave a man by the name of Fairchild \$5.00 to go in to it. He was lowered by a rope, but became frightened before going far and was pulled out.

Then Jim White was let down and penetrated it to a considerable depth. The guano deposited by the bats make this cave valuable, most of which being shipped to the large orchards of California. These bats come out in a black cloud at early evenings and generally go in the direction of a recent rain where they feed only on insects. As winter approaches they seek shelter from the cold in the cave where they cling together in large clusters, hanging head downward by the feet, and remain in a torpid condition until the returning spring recalls them to active exertions. Bats bring forth one or two young which remain closely attached to the mother's chest. The parent is said to show a strong degree of attachment for her offspring, and when captured, will follow them and even submit to captivity herself rather than forsake her charge. However, at this cave the bats are not even seen unless a trip is made into that portion of it they now inhabit.

Carlsbad has one of the wonders of the world situated at her very door, but does not realize it. We have tried to describe above, some of the wonderful sights of this cave, but words are inadequate to convey it to the mind. You can never appreciate its beauty and grandeur unless you see it. It makes one realize the short span of their life when beholding the handwork only possible for centuries of time to complete, and the sightseer is amply rewarded for all the trouble necessary to behold these wondrous sights.

F. L. Hancock, engineer who did the work on the street paving, came in from Denver Sunday, and remained here Monday night. He had been looking at the Hope proposition.

### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LUNCHEON WELL ATTENDED

Regular semi-monthly luncheon of Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday at noon at the Palace Hotel, where Mrs. Chaytor had outdone herself in preparations for the pleasures of her fifty or more guests.

President Hubert announced the prize, which was \$3.00 worth of dry goods, donated by Gibson Brothers store, and which was awarded to N. L. Randolph, who declined to make a speech.

Some disappointment was felt in the absence of D. Jackson, president of the Carlsbad Game Protective Association, who had been selected to make a speech before the Chamber on matters pertaining to the protection of game, but who was prevented from being present. However, the president announced that at the next meeting, two of the state game officials would be on hand and address the body.

Mr. Hubert spoke of the visit he, in company with other members of the Chamber had made to El Paso, at the invitation of the Kiwanians, of that city, and of their reception, which he said, was very cordial. The members of that body pledged themselves to further the interests of Carlsbad and El Paso, and said that El Paso would do all in her power to get a good road between here and there.

J. U. Falke was the next speaker and discussed conditions now obtaining in regard to game protection. He said that going to Albuquerque last week the last quail they saw was in Chaves county. The quail had all been killed off and they have no game. Unless we observe the law we will be in the same condition. We want to be fair. It is not right to shoot before the season opens, and for my part, says Mr. Falke, I will do my best to have the law observed.

Announcement was made of the closing of the bank at Hope. Sympathy was expressed in that connection and the president asked that Carlsbad lend every support possible.

Rev. Z. B. Moon, of Hope, being present, was called on, and said that he thought the closing of the bank was only temporary. Mr. Moon is a booster, first, last and all the time for Hope. He spoke of the road and said they had just surveyed a line of 151 miles of road to El Paso, from Hope. He said to be sure there are some parts of the road that are bad, but the way to go anywhere is to go via Hope. They have a proposition well in hand to have daily mail service, which will be of untold benefit to that place, and concluded by saying, "If you ever want to go to El Paso, go by way of Hope."

M. R. Smith was one of those who went to El Paso to attend the Kiwanis meeting. They went via 9K into Van Horn; and struck the Bankhead highway there and found a fine road to Sierra Blanca, and a splendid road from there into El Paso. Returning, they came via Able, to the D ranch, to Salt Lake, then through Guadalupe Canyon. Everywhere in Texas, they were working the roads, and it seems as though all we need to do is to fix a road to the State Line, when we will have a good road into El Paso.

Joseph Wertheim on being called on, suggested that we should not talk so much about a road into El Paso, but should get closer home. He told his experience with a mail order man who lives in La Huerta, and while he sends to Chicago for everything he can buy a few cents cheaper, he never fails to state that he lives in the city limits and pays taxes here and that the city should do something on the street leading to that suburb. Before we build any roads to El Paso, let's build roads here, Mr. Hubert thinks that too much attention has been paid to the roads in the northern part of the valley, and said that the road committee of the Chamber of Commerce would take it up and see what can be done. John Wells spoke of a band for Carlsbad, characterizing that as one of the biggest assets for any town. Mr. Holiday has acted as director of the band and has kept it going in the midst of many discouragements. The C. of C. while in favor of such an organization cannot do it all and it is now up to the business men of Carlsbad to help. He told of hiring a director to get the band in shape for the Fourth of July celebration, which saved a lot of money for the committee, having that matter in charge. Over a hundred dollars is still due Professor Trowbridge, and he asked that a subscription paper be started around the table to raise that deficit, saying that if they could secure the signatures of 150 persons who would give one dollar each per month for six months, these embarrassments might be gotten over and the band put on its feet. Mr. Holiday works for nothing, and is glad to do all he can for the maintenance of a band. While everybody benefits from having a band, few persons realize its importance to a community.

Mr. F. G. Tracy was called on and said he was glad to be at home again. That during his absence he had studied economic conditions and political conditions as well, and found as a result of such study that Carlsbad is in better shape than any other town in the state. All over the United States there is a serious period of adjustment, and it is the duty of every citizen to sustain the

### CARLSBAD GAME PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION

An important meeting of the Carlsbad Game Protective Association was held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms Tuesday night, was well attended and very interesting. Judge J. W. Armstrong acted as secretary, for the evening, and the following officers were elected to serve the ensuing year: D. Jackson, president; J. B. Morris, secretary and treasurer; and the following executive committee: Guy A. Reed, W. E. Smith, E. H. Hemenway, F. E. Little, W. S. Moore, I. J. Stockwell, C. C. Sikes, and D. Jackson.

Among other items of interest brought before the meeting was the fact that the government is preparing to establish a game refuge in the Guadalupe, west of town, and the association went on record as being in favor of the same. The refuge as planned will be along the state line, and will consist of a tract or strip of land running east and west, fourteen miles long and four miles wide. Should the project go thru, a ranger will be stationed on the refuge, and a government trapper as well, the latter to make war against all predatory animals, such as coyotes, wolves, mountain lion, and eagles, which latter are abundant in that section and are proving a real menace to the stockmen. Should the refuge be established it will be stocked with wild turkeys and a close season prevail for a number of years. The whole matter will be gone over in a meeting of the State Game Protective Association, now in session at Albuquerque.

The meeting discussed the advisability of buying films to be put on at the local picture show in the very near future. These films are the property of the "Field and Stream" magazine, and have been shown in Albuquerque with splendid success. The president of the organization has been empowered to make all arrangements for their production here and it is likely that this will be the second city in the state to exhibit them. They are most interesting, and the only condition required is that 200 tickets be sold at fifty cents each, which will entitle the purchaser to admission to the show which Mr. Linn puts on, and to a copy of the sporting magazine, the Field and Stream, and also to the extra film. From indications there will be no trouble in selling the number of tickets required.

Forty-two pheasants were received here this week from Silverton, Oregon, and distributed around among several ranches, and all persons are warned against shooting them. They are said to resemble at first sight the Chapparral being about that size and build. The association has been negotiating for a number of years, trying to get a start of these beautiful birds, but this is the first time they have been able to secure any great number. Marvin Livingston has three birds on his place in La Huerta, two hens and a rooster, and thinks likely they have a brood in among the cane. They are said to be easily tamed, and are beautiful fowls, and it is hoped that the game association may be successful in introducing them in this county.

The local organization is out for the violators of the game laws, and as will be seen in another column of this paper, are offering a reward of fifty dollars for the arrest and conviction of any person found violating said laws.

### THE COTTON MARKET.

Furnished by Joseph Wertheim.

At the close of business Thursday, September 14th, 1922:

New York futures closed at October \$21.47; December \$21.76. New Orleans futures closed at October \$21.95; December \$21.23. Spot Markets.

New York \$21.75; Galveston \$21.65; middling basis.

Market for Friday morning, Sept. 14th, 1922:

New York futures opened at October \$21.45; December \$21.76.

New Orleans futures opened at October \$20.98; December \$21.12.

Judge C. R. Brice will be in this afternoon on the train from the north and will conduct some legal business in preparation for the October term of court, which will convene the 2nd of that month.

government. Men have bid defiance to the government. Roswell cannot market her apples; the entire state is suffering from a terrible drought and men through the northern part of the state who have cattle, must keep them till October, and then sell them for what they can get. We must settle our differences as comrades, and not as members of any political party. It must be the United States first; New Mexico, second; and your party, third. Under decisions of court, all school teachers contracts have been cut down and all transportation cut down. There is no money available to pay for these things. No matter what your party, the first thing for the state to do is to clean house at Santa Fe. When policies are dictated for the state by one county, it is time to look at things reasonably. As democrats and republicans we ought to get together and stand up for right principles and vote for men instead of parties.

### IMPORTANT EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE

A joint meeting of the County Board of Education, County Commissioners, school boards, and representative citizens of the several school districts of Eddy county, was held in Judge's Chambers at the court house in Carlsbad, on Saturday, September 9th, at 2:00 P. M., for the purpose of the discussion of the several rulings of the State Tax Commission governing school budgets for the year, teachers' salaries, and transportation of pupils to the different grade and high schools of Eddy County.

The meeting was held pursuant to a call by county superintendent Geo. M. Brinton, and was under the supervision of both the county board of education and the county commissioners.

The State Tax Commission had sent a telegram notifying the county superintendent that practically all transportation of pupils in Eddy county outside of municipal districts had been eliminated from the 1922-23 school budgets, school teachers' salaries, in all schools of three teachers or less, cut to \$950 per year of nine months, which amount must include janitor services, and the cost of fuel, water, light, crayon, erasers, brooms, and such other necessary supplies as are usually needed for schools during the term.

The elimination of transportation affects nearly one hundred county high school students and about forty grade pupils.

The law provides for the levying of a county high school tax, not to exceed two mills, for the maintenance of the county high schools, at Carlsbad, Artesia, and Hope, but the State Tax Commission refuses to allow any transportation from the rural districts that pay the greater share of the high school taxes, to these high schools, and under this ruling, parents who have high school children in rural districts must pay the tax and then must pay to get their children to and from school.

Under the wage allowance, teachers of experience, no matter whether, special primary, grade, or school principals, cannot hope to receive more than \$850 for an entire year's work and to pay out of this small salary, summer school and institute attendance as required by law.

Under the tax commission's modification of the school budgets as presented by school boards, allowed or modified by the county board of education, and by the state school auditor, many of the teachers' contracts for the 1922-23 school term, and contracts for transportation of pupils to consolidated schools, all become invalidated and many teachers of experience are contemplating leaving the county for other employment this year, others intending to bring suit for enforcement of contract, and transportation contractors considering suits for damages.

The county board of education has been guided by the decision of the attorney general and the estimates for the year as approved by the state school auditor. The state tax commission, after contracts have all been signed, schools started and in good running condition upsets the whole plans and gives the schools a set back in this county that is a serious blow to the educational interests of all.

After much discussion, in the meeting of Saturday afternoon, it was voted to have a committee consisting of county commissioner G. R. Howard, and assistant district attorney Fred Wilson to represent the educational interests of Eddy county before the tax commission on Tuesday, September 12, and both these gentlemen left for Santa Fe Sunday night.

### BAND CONCERT.

The weekly concert will be given tonight by the band at the band stand at 7:45 P. M. Faithful work on the part of the members of the band is beginning to show results and the citizens of Carlsbad should show more appreciation of these efforts by attending the free concerts. When you stop to think about it, there are but few cities or towns in New Mexico that maintain a band at all, to say nothing of one as good as our Carlsbad organization. Be a booster—help the band boys.

Miss Pearl Burns left Monday for Albuquerque where she entered the State University. This is her second year in college and she is specializing in foreign languages.

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## LOCAL NEWS.

Clarence Horne left some days ago for Staunton, Virginia, to attend his second year at the Virginia Military Institute.

Melvin Bearup came in the first of the week from his goat ranch in the mountains and transacted business a couple of days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Canley spent a few days in town from their ranch home the first of the week, stopping at the Palace while here.

Prosecuting Attorney Dillard Wyatt came down from Roswell-Friday afternoon and spent a couple of days here on legal business.

Patsy Higgins has taken the place in the Sweet Shop, left vacant by Herbert Hiltson, who left Saturday night for school at Houston, Texas.

Mrs. George V. Price and the boys came in Thursday afternoon of last week from a summer visit to Granite City, Illinois, and the boys, Leland and Lowell, have already entered school here.

Leslie Watson, whose parents live below town, was taken to Eddy county hospital Thursday of last week and on Friday was operated on for appendicitis, with which he has been troubled off and on for the past three years. Every indication is toward his complete recovery.

A picture, taken on the occasion of the recent picnic of former Carlsbadites, now living in Los Angeles, was on exhibition in the Star Pharmacy the latter part of the week. It is surprising to see how many of our people have taken up their residence, either temporary or permanent in the City of the Angels, or near there. Many interested persons were noticed looking for familiar faces in the picture, and in nearly every instance finding pictures of their friends and relatives.

P. Morrison, of near Artesia, was in town Saturday and made this office a pleasant call while in town. Mr. Morrison formerly resided near Lakewood, but recently traded for the farm where he now lives, and is delighted with the change. He has an artesian well on his land and with plenty of water, that prime necessity in this part of the country is getting along nicely.

Al Greene, who was in Carlsbad last week on a visit to his relatives here after a two months vacation, which he spent in California, left Saturday for Fort Worth, where he is engaged on the Star-Telegram. Lieut. Will Miller, a nephew, accompanied his uncle as far as Pecos, and continued on his way to El Paso, where he had a business errand.

Appointing women as judges and clerks of election is a mistake. It entitles them to demand the ages of their dearest enemies.

## OUTLOOK FOR FALL, WINTER RANGE IS FAST GROWING WORSE, WEATHER MAN SAYS

(Weather and crop conditions in New Mexico)

Another hot, mostly dry, week, but closing, however, with scattered showers, mostly over the northern counties, affording some local relief and somewhat cooler weather. Ranges have been adversely affected and are now mostly poor, in some places very poor, and the outlook for fall and winter range is rapidly growing worse. Heavy shipments of stock to outside ranges continue, as this seems to be the only hope of saving stock. The cutting of corn is beginning over northern counties, in the hopes of saving something for fodder. Beans have mostly burned up, and millet and fodder crops are largely a failure. Cotton is doing well in southern valleys, but in lower Pecos irrigation water is gone. The fourth cutting of alfalfa continues in southern valleys and the third in northern, under favorable skies. Fall apples are being picked and shipped in the lower Pecos, and peaches and pears in northern districts.

Chacon: There are no crops in this district this year rains have been too light.

Rochada: Rains came too late to do much good to crops and range; crops low.

Boy: Extremely dry and hot; crops and pastures burned up and stock water very scarce.

Clayton: The continued heat and drought have destroyed a large part of the farm crops of this district.

Lone: Crops and pastures poor; hot and dry the entire week. Far-

## CORN CROP IS CUT BY DRY WEATHER

Washington, September 8.—Reduction of 142,000,000 bushels during the last month in this year's prospective corn crop was shown today in the forecast at 2,875,000,000 bushels by the department of agriculture. The crop was reported to have deteriorated considerably in the central and eastern states since mid-August and to have had a severe setback in Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska from excessive heat and lack of moisture.

Other crops generally showed increases in prospective production, although there were a few slight declines.

Miss Sina McCall, who has only recently recovered from a spell of typhoid fever at Eddy county hospital, will be able to enter school next Monday she having made a most gratifying recovery.

Me. and Mrs. Whitton of Alpine, are newcomers in the city. Mr. Whitton having a position in one of our dry goods stores, and will likely remain among us for a while at least.

Stuart Armstrong, Dick Culpepper, Herbert Hiltson, John Lewis, the sons of Mrs. Anna Brown, Aloysius and Stephen, and perhaps others, left the latter part of last week for their different schools. We expect to hear only good from these young folks representing Carlsbad schools.

L. A. Swigart left Saturday for Santa Fe, where he spent several days on business.

C. J. Kyle and wife of Lovington were in from there a couple of days the first of the week.

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mers are cutting corn for fodder; beans are drying up.

Boaz: Range pretty well dried up; grass dry and dead.

Lovington: Crops largely burned and range very dry; stock holding up well under the circumstances.

Roswell: Very hot, dry week. Range very poor; stock fair to very poor. Good fall apples being picked.

Irrigation reservoirs at Lakewood and Carlsbad practically dry, but irrigated crops in good condition, cotton received final irrigation before water ran out.

Hagerman: Cotton and corn in fair shape; range poor.

Lakewood: Very warm, dry week; range drying up badly; stock fair to poor. Rain badly needed; irrigated crops good condition.

Bloomfield: No feed on range, and crops ripening fast; third cutting of alfalfa under way, but uneven because of water shortage.

Tres Piedras: Somewhat cooler, cloudy and light showers. Crops mostly a failure; no potatoes, and grain, after poor stand, heading short and is ready for cutting.

Cundiyo: Very dry, all crops finished; alfalfa cut, and no corn; all dry farming crops lost. Cattle and sheep suffering.

Bland: Hot, dry week, crops looking badly; creek almost dry. Third cutting alfalfa under way. River very low at Cochiti.

Agricultural College: Rather too hot for corn and beans, but good for alfalfa and cotton. Present condition of crops fair.

El Paso: Weak dry and unusually hot; grass burnt up and water holes drying up. Fourth cutting alfalfa and corn harvest continue. Hot weather has forced cotton bolls to open a little early, but generally good to excellent condition, with picking in progress. Tomatoes, grapes and sweet potatoes being marketed.

Tajique: No crops of any kind in the Estancia valley or on east slope of Manzano mountains.

A Study Club of fifteen members, mostly teachers of the Methodist Sunday school, have completed their work and took the examination Monday night. The book studied was "The Pupil" one of the required courses for Sunday school teachers. Reverend Douglas was the instructor in charge of the class, and he is very proud of his pupils, all of whom have probably "made their grades" in the examination, and will receive their diplomas. The following compose the class:

Barber Neil Thomas and Pearl Burns, cousins, left Monday for Albuquerque to enter the State University for the fall and winter term.

Jim McCall this week moved his family from Carlsbad to Tucson, Arizona, where he expects to make their future home. Many friends made during their stay among us regret to lose this family from our midst, while wishing them the best of good luck in their new home.

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## GAME ASSOCIATION BOARD WILL MEET IN ALBUQUERQUE SEPTEMBER 15TH

Game and fish problems will be the topics of discussion at the sessions of the executive board of the New Mexico Game Protective association, which will be held here September 15 and 16, 7.

State Game Warden Thomas Gable, Judge Colin Nebbett and W. E. McGrath have been invited to attend the meeting. The board members expect to take a stand regarding any fish or game legislation in the state which may be proposed.

Morning worship will be held Sunday at the Presbyterian church and the sermon will deal with "The Supplemental Mission of the Church." Endeavor society will meet at seven-thirty, and there will be prayer meeting Wednesday evening at the same hour.

The Joyce-Fruit block on Canyon street has been in the hands of the painters for some days and the result is very apparent. In place of the dingy front the building has received a dress of soft gray which adds greatly to its appearance. Mr. Shambles is doing the work.

Julian McCall, a nephew of J. K. McCall, who farms below town about four miles, this week is in town and has taken a position with the Owen-McAdoo Drug Company. He, like all the other McCalls, is from Arkansas, his home being Danville, that state, and from what we learn, is a worthy member of that worthy family, and is heartily welcomed to Carlsbad.



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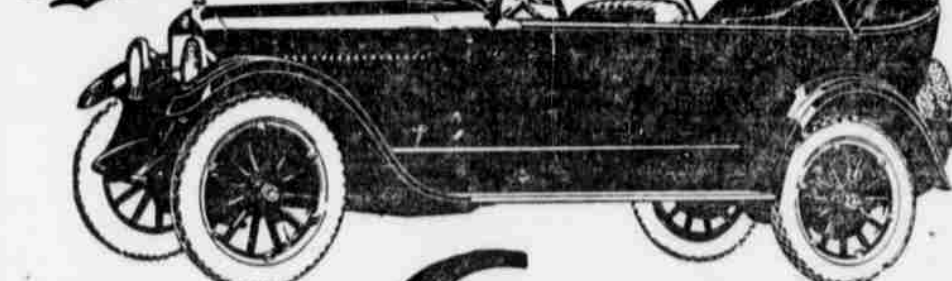
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Tonnesen lamp with long excursion cord; cowl parking lights; cowl ventilator; jeweled eight-day clock; large, rectangular plate glass window in rear curtain.

Massive head lamps; thief-proof transmission lock; tool compartment in the left front door; shock absorbers.

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Sedan ..... 1550	Coupe (4-Pass.) 1575	Sedan ..... 2475
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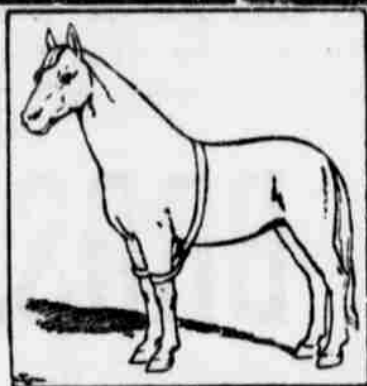


# PUBLIC SALE

## WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 20

### 1922, at 10 o'clock A. M. Sharp

As I do not expect to farm after this season, I will offer without reserve at auction sale to the highest and best bidder at the HUBBARD FARM, three-fourths mile west of Carlsbad, New Mexico, on the Roswell road, the following described property, which is A-1 and high class stuff:



#### HORSES

1 pair bay mares, 4 to 5 years old, weight 3000 lbs., sound, broke, gentle and true to work in every respect, and considered the best pair of young mares in the valley; both bred to good horse.

1 bay mare nine years old, weight about 1500 lbs., gentle and a good worker.

1 bay horse, 4 years old, weight about 1200 lbs., gentle and a good worker in every way.

1 smooth mouth horse, especially gentle for women and children to ride or drive, just what you want to take the kiddies to school.

1 bay Percheron mare, 6 years old, weight 1400 lbs., splendid worker.

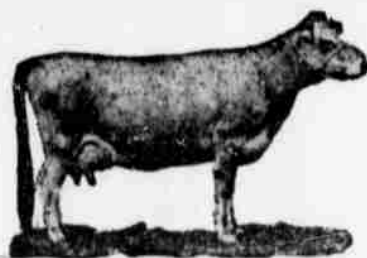
1 gray Percheron mare, 5 years old, weight 1400 lbs., works anywhere.

1 bay mare, 10 years old, weight 1150 pounds.

1 bay mare 12 years old, weight 1200 pounds.

2 black horse mules, 2 years old, halter broke and gentle, extra good pair of mules.

1 black mare mule coming 2 years old, extra good quality and gentle. There will be several additional good saddle horses.



#### COWS

15 high class dairy cows, all bred, some fresh with calves by side, several to freshen very soon. These cows range in age from 3 to 7 years and all good first class milkers, and will make fine family cows; they are real money makers.

6 heifers coming 2 years old, out of extra good milk cows. These heifers are specially bred for milkers and promise all one could ask.

3 heifer calves extra well bred, old enough to wean.



#### HOGS

A few very fine hogs.



#### CHICKENS

About 3 dozen Rhode Island Red hens.

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Two 3 1/4 in. lumber wagons in first class condition.

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1 steel smoothing harrow, 2 sections.

One 14 in. riding plow nearly new.

One 2 row planter.

1 self dump hay rake.

2 McCormick mowers, 5 and 6 feet, cuts in first class condition.

1 buck rake.

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No property removed from premises until settled for. Lunch served on the grounds at noon. Bring the ladies, pick a good family cow and reduce the cost of living. Don't forget the day and date at the Hubbard Farm.

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# Revival Meeting

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S. L. PERRY, Editor

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### BACK IN SCHOOL AGAIN

That means much to the children of this community. It means a continuance of the campaign of knowledge that is to turn them out finished and useful citizens of our country. But our duty to them does not end in returning them to their instructors. The latter will govern and guide them while in the halls of learning, but the teacher can not follow them after they leave its doors. Ours is the duty of sheltering and protecting them from the pitfalls of the street and the open, from the snares which to them appear to be but innocent forms of pastime. The responsibility of the teacher is heavy, but ours is infinitely more so.

Santa Fe, September 5th.—Active campaigning by the winning ticket nominated by the Democrats will begin September 14.

Teamed with Senator Jones, James F. Hinkle, nominee for governor will begin a speaking tour of the state. The first meeting before which Senator Jones and Mr. Hinkle will speak will be in Santa Rosa.

The plans for the start of the campaign will keep the senator and the gubernatorial nominee in the northern part of the state for at least two weeks, it is believed. Instead of making one or two addresses in the cities in the center of the state and trusting to luck on the remainder, the Democratic candidates will go into every district in New Mexico.

The theme of the campaign will follow the doctrine of pre-convention campaigning—economy and efficiency in administration of the state and national governments. Senator Jones seeking reelection, will inform New Mexico voters of the details of the futile fight he waged to have a tariff which gives them an equal break with other districts. The wool schedule in the present tariff, for example, cuts twenty cents off the rate in the one for which he fought successfully when an emergency act was necessary.

From Santa Rosa, the candidates go to Anton Chico, then Mora, Taos and to Northern New Mexico. The schedule for them after Taos has not been determined.

Senator Jones has been requested to address the Banker's Convention, which meets in Las Vegas on September 22nd and 23rd. He has chosen the subject, "Our International Balance Sheet."

R. L. Hanson went up to Roswell the first of the week, making the trip with Arthur Hoose, and expecting to return this afternoon.

We are the official abstractors for the Federal Land Bank of Wichita. SECURITY ABSTRACT CO. Office over Peoples Mercantile company's grocery store.

Misses Frankie and Elizabeth Waller of Dayton, spent the week end with their sister, Mrs. M. B. Culpepper, in Carlsbad. Miss Frankie Waller has taught the school at Dayton for a number of years.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church are planning a tea to be given the afternoon and evening of October 30th, that being Halloween. A more extended notice will be given later.

The class taught by Mrs. Myrtle Davis of the Methodist Sunday school will have a pie sale Saturday afternoon at Shelby Grocery.

Mrs. Charley James is in town from the ranch at Cap Rock and will spend a week here visiting friends.

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## DOINGS OF THE HIGH SCHOOL.

The second week of the Junior and Senior High Schools opened with an enrollment of about 350 merry boys and girls fresh from their vacations, with a greater determination than the previous weeks to do and dare the many things required by their teachers.

The first things of importance of the week have been the meetings of each class for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. The results were as follows:

**SENIORS:** President, Carl Loveless; vice-president, Leona Allinger; secretary and treasurer, Wallace Thorne; reporter, Eleanor Flowers; class advisor, Miss Cooper.

**JUNIORS:** President, Preston Oliver; vice-president, Margaret Nymeyer; secretary, Evelyn McIntosh; treasurer, B. A. Nymeyer; class advisor, Mrs. Campbell.

**SOPHOMORES:** President, Lester Higgins; vice-president, Elmer Forehand; secretary, Walter Nichols; treasurer, Russell Crawford; class advisor, Mrs. Schuman.

**FRESHMEN:** President, Joe Toffelmire; vice-president, Brantley Hamblen; secretary and treasurer, Kate Love; class advisor, Miss Graham.

Desks are being installed in the domestic science room that it may be used as a class room.

A nursing course for freshmen girls has been added to the school, conducted by Mrs. Lousseff, county nurse.

Miss West, music supervisor, will organize the Girls Glee Club in the near future. About thirty girls are interested and anxious to join.

The new supplies for the chemistry department have been ordered and experiments will soon begin.

Professor Donley has received the new equipment for the domestic science department.

Thirty new books have been placed in the library.

Numbers have been put on the desks in the study hall so that the roll may be more easily taken.

During the summer a safe cabinet was provided for the protection of the school records.

The bookkeeping class has grown until it is necessary to get more tables.

New basket balls have been received and will be used by the pupils of the grammar school.

Rev. Sellards, a friend of the school, made a very valuable donation to the library which consists of three dictionaries and a Britannica Encyclopaedia of twenty-five volumes.

Amarillo, Texas.

September 12, 1922.

Mr. R. A. Toffelmire, Secretary, Commercial Club, Carlsbad, N. M.

Dear Mr. Toffelmire:

After a careful investigation we are convinced that the conditions in the greater part of New Mexico are very serious with most of the live stock. We do not always find it possible to relieve emergency situations of this character by temporary reduction in the freight rates, but it so happens that we have sufficient latitude in this case, and appreciating the need of the cattlemen we have decided to offer assistance to them by granting an emergency reduction of thirty-five per cent in the present live stock rates from stations in New Mexico upon the Santa Fe Line to any other point upon the Santa Fe in New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas and Colorado.

Representative has been sent to Washington to ask special authority of the Interstate Commerce Commission to make this reduction effective by tariff amendment at the earliest possible date and to expire with the close of business October 31st, 1922. We will advise our agents just as early as we have advice from the Tariff Department giving the effective date of the reduction, and it should be understood that no extension of the time will be made beyond October 31st.

We, of course, hope that conditions will improve so that the breeding stock can remain upon the ranges in New Mexico, but we have offered this relief to the live stock men who must seek grass at stations elsewhere upon the Santa Fe Line other than their own vicinity. This reduction is intended to apply on live stock other than to markets.

Yours truly,  
T. B. GALLAHER.

Rev. J. M. Garner, pastor of the First Baptist church, of Pecos, will conduct a revival service at the Baptist church in Loving beginning Sunday morning. Reverend Garner is a fine speaker and a prominent man in his denomination, and all who may attend may be sure of a hearty welcome and an interesting and instructive time.

I order to obtain funds for the purchase of school ground and athletic equipment for the schools, there will be a box supper given at the Otis school house, Saturday, September 23rd. A cordial invitation is extended to our people to attend and have a good time and assist a worthy cause.

Walter Craft left Thursday for Pecos, Texas, on a business trip, expecting to return tomorrow. The trip was made overland.

A market will be held at the Thorne Furniture store, Saturday afternoon, by the Presbyterian ladies, at which you can get everything you desire for your Sunday dinner.

Dr. W. C. Dose, state veterinarian, is in town and has spent much of the week here on business pertaining to his profession.



## Wearproofing Boys Clothes

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You'll keep it in mind when you see how Woolwear actually withstands the wear and tear of a real live American, hard playing boy.

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**FOR SALE**—Pembred English Single Comb White Leghorn cockerels. \$2.00 each. MRS. J. R. OGDEN 2tc Loving, New Mexico.

**STRAYED**—From my residence in the north part of town, a dark Jersey cow, had strap around neck and dragging chain; branded—4—Reward. JOHN HEISIG. 1tp

**FOR SALE**—Dodge roadster in good condition. MRS. ARNOLD E. SMITH. 1tp Phone 279.

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**BABY CHIX**—Barred Rocks, R. I. Reds, Buff Orpingtons, Anconas, Black Minorcas, Golden Buff, Brown and White Leghorns. Prices reduced, September delivery. ENOCH CREWS, Seabright, California.

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

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

**FOR RENT**—Three rooms, unfurnished. W. T. HOWETH. 1tp

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**FOR RENT**—Two rooms and screened porch unfurnished. Apply 1tp 209 MAIN ST.

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**FOR SALE CHEAP**—A good wagon and team. Also a milch cow. 2tp See GEO. W. HARTLEY.

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

**FOR RENT**—A four room cottage on Main street, with barn and garage. House in good repair, and close in. Phone 43 L, or inquire this office.

**FOR RENT**—Three room bungalow, water convenient, electric lighted. See GUARANTY ABSTRACT & TITLE CO., Phone 292. 1tp

**CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF OF EDDY COUNTY.**

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.

Don't be too hasty in taking offense when people turn the cold shoulder. Find out the reason and correct it.

"Remember the days of thy youth." You worked hard and received little pay, but now you want a small fortune for doing nothing.

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THE TAILOR



## Attractions at Crawford Theatre NEXT WEEK

MON.—

David Powell with strong support in  
"THE SPANISH JADE"  
A Paramount Picture  
Bring On Your Censors

TUES.—

WESLEY BARRY  
In  
"PENROD"  
EVERYBODY CENSOR THIS ONE

WED.—

The Big Goldwin Sensation  
"GRAND LARCENY"  
Tell your censors to bring their  
opera glasses to this one.

THUR.—

"ACROSS THE BORDER"  
"PUT AND TAKE"  
"MIRACLES OF THE JUNGLE"  
Censors and all come to pass on this  
one.

FRI.—

SAT.—

Agnes Ayers and Jack Holt in  
"BOUGHT AND PAID FOR"  
Censor, cast your eagle eye on this  
one. 15c and 25c all week.  
Censors only 50c.

### LOCAL NEWS.

Judge J. W. Armstrong left Wednesday for Santa Fe on a business trip, expecting to return the last of the week.

Miss Russell, the new sales-lady at Joyce-Fruit Dry Goods store, arrived in the city Wednesday night from Big Spring, Texas, and is on duty this morning.

John R. Means, of Hope, was in ranch and W. E. Washington's ranch. These birds look very much like the Chapparall or "road runner," and hunters are requested to be careful and look twice before shooting.

J. Floyd Hart, after spending several days here on business, left for Willard, New Mexico, Thursday. Mr. Hart is running a pumping plant for the Santa Fe railroad at Willard.

### WIFE OF PASTOR OF MEXICAN METHODISTS DIES AT HOME HERE

Mrs. Annie Mae Redmon, age 37, wife of Rev. John T. Redmon, pastor of the East El Paso Mexican Methodist church and superintendent of the Mexican Community center in South El Paso, died at 9:45 o'clock Tuesday at her home, 2400 Texas street.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Redmon leaves three sons, William, age 19; Paul, age 17; and John Thomas, Jr., age 7. Mr. Redmon has been a missionary in the west for several years. He also did missionary work in Cuba. The family has lived in El Paso two years.

Funeral services were held at the East El Paso chapel, 2400 Texas Street, at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Clyde K. Campbell, presiding elder of the El Paso district of the M. E. Church, South, officiated and was assisted by Rev. P. R. Knickerbocker, Trinity Methodist; Rev. L. B. Ellis, East El Paso Methodist and Rev. W. S. Huggett, Highland Park Methodist.

Pallbearers were Rev. R. E. Stevens, Rev. Lawrence Reynolds, Rev. W. S. Vanderpool, Rev. Henry M. Barton, Rev. E. B. Cargas and Rev. J. M. Gracia. Burial was in Evergreen cemetery. Funeral arrangements were under direction of J. J. Kaster and company.

The first meeting of the Home and School Association for this year will be held the last Friday afternoon in the month, which will be the 29th. A full attendance of all interested in the work of the schools is desired, and requested. At that time election of officers for the year will be held and other business transacted, consequently no set program will be given.

Winter, however, may not trouble to knock at our doors. It can always slide in through the cracks.

## Have Arrived and are Wonderful Values

The assortment of Ladies' Coats we have been expecting are now on display.

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Dresses  
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In fact, everything in the line of Ladies' Ready-To-Wear

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If you intend wearing high shoes your opportunity is now at hand. We can furnish you just what you want

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Remember winter will soon be here. Be reasonable  
PROTECT YOUR FEET

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Concrete facts as expressed in the PIGGLY WIGGLY plan of bringing the manufacturer, the canner, the packer and the farmer to the housewife, saving all unnecessary expense and profit, is putting money in the housewife's pocket.

### Some Concrete Facts of Interest to the Housewife

Maxwell House Coffee, per pound	36c
Old Monk Olive Oil (pint tins)	62c
Horlick's Malted Milk, \$1.00 size	75c
Canadian Pack Lobster, 7 oz. tin	42c
Yatch Club Salad Dressing, 10 oz. bottle	22c
Lipton's Tea, per pound	75c
Durham's Cocoanut, 1/4 pound packages	11c
O'Cedar Mops, \$1.00 size	75c
Swift's Sliced Bacon, per pound	37c
Advance Compound, 8 pound pail	\$1.23
Marshmallow Creme, quart jar	34c
Extracted Honey, 10 pound pail	90c
Imperial Flour, 48 pound sack	\$2.00
Maize, per cwt.	\$2.10
Indian Corn, per cwt.	\$1.60
Corn Chops, per cwt.	\$1.70
Shorts, per cwt.	\$1.55

Just Received 1922 Pack Lakewood Tomatoes

# PIGGLY WIGGLY

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### COUNTY COMMISSIONER IN SANTA FE TRYING TO STRAIGHTEN SCHOOL TANGLE

All teachers' salaries in Eddy county were lowered recently to a very low figure, according to word received here from Santa Fe. As practically all the teachers of the county already had their contracts signed and were at work in good faith they announced their intention of taking the matter into court. So it was decided best for a county commissioner to go to Santa Fe and try and straighten the matter out. G. R. Howard, chairman of the board is there now and sends the following telegram, which indicates he is overcoming most of the difficulties encountered:

Santa Fe, N. M., Sept. 12, 1922.  
Geo. M. Brinton, Carlsbad, N. M.  
Budgets allowed as follows: No. 7, Lakewood district, two teachers \$990 and \$900 transportation \$900. No. 17, Atoka, one teacher \$900, transportation \$900. No. 10, Loving, teachers' salaries approved as submitted, transportation \$1260. No. 11, Malaga, teachers' salaries approved as submitted, transportation \$630. No. 27, Cottonwood, teachers' salaries \$2,700, transportation \$1,200. No. 12, Dayton, teacher \$900, transportation \$630. No. 3, Lower Black River, teacher \$900. No. 4, Upper Black River, teacher \$900. No. 5, Queen, teachers \$1,800. No. 6, Rocky Arroyo, teachers \$1800.

All rural transportation placed in High School fund. Two mill high school levy cause of trouble. Goes into supreme court this week.  
G. R. HOWARD.

The local Home and School Association will hold the first meeting of the present school year next Friday afternoon at 3:15 at the high school. At that time officers will be elected for the ensuing year. At the close of the business meeting a reception for the teachers will be held, under the auspices of the board of education, and the association. A short program is in preparation for the occasion and a full attendance of patrons and friends of the school is desired.

R. F. Madera is in today from his ranch across the state line in Culberson county, Texas. He gives a rather encouraging report of conditions in his part of the country where it has rained recently. Good rains have fallen on his ranch and on the 9K some twenty-five miles this side.

A joint picnic of Oddfellows and Rebekahs, and their families, will be held next Wednesday evening at the swimming beach. They will meet at 5:30 in the evening, and have supper as soon after as it can be conveniently prepared. All are urged to be present who possibly can and are urged to bring heaped baskets of good things to eat. A delightful time is anticipated and will no doubt be enjoyed by all who attend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Taggart, of Pecos, en route to their home from Artesia, where they had been visiting Mr. Taggart's people, stopped overnight at the Crowford Hotel, Wednesday. Mrs. Taggart will better be remembered as a sister of Mrs. Joel Hedgpeth, the beloved "Sister Vida," of the olden time. A little nephew accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Taggart.

Mrs. Charles Montgomery is very sick since the last of last week and was taken to Sisters Hospital, where a major operation was performed Wednesday, from which she is reported doing as well as could be expected. All Carlsbad is interested in the friendly little woman and all are anxious for her early recovery.

If it were not for the fools the wise men would not be given the credit that is their due.

### BAPTIST CHURCH Ira Harrison, Pastor.

Don't fail to hear the pastor Sunday morning on, "The Pastor's Duty to the Church." Sunday evening at 7:30 he will speak on, "What is a Christian?" Don't miss either of these services.

Remember the Sunday school hour, 9:15 A. M. Parents, we appreciate your children coming, but we would feel better about it should you come along with them. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 P. M. We have room for more young people.

By all means meet with us in our Wednesday evening prayer services at 7:30. A spiritual feast in song, prayer and conversational fellowship. If you want to be a spiritual dwarf stay at home; if you want to be a spiritual giant, come to our services.

### MEXICAN METHODIST CHURCH Dorsey Mcaborn

The following services are planned for next Sunday:

2:30 P. M. Bible school, Mr. Jones, Supt.

3:15 P. M. Sermon by Rev. Douglas.

All are cordially invited. "I had the feeling, and have it still, that if you are trying to do the things which are right, and which you were put here to do, you can and ought to leave ways and means to Him, who drew the plans?"—Jacob Rits.

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### LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Winnie Brown, who has been visiting relatives in Houston, Texas, came in from there the first of the week.

J. Floyd Hart this week sold his bunch of cattle to Ben Boes, of the lower valley. There were over a hundred in the herd.

Miss Bessie Peel, who has been in Carlsbad for some months, was called to her home in Artesia this week by the illness of a young brother.

After spending ten days in Carlsbad on business, Elliott Hendricks left for El Paso, the latter part of last week. He and Mrs. Hendricks and her companion, Miss Irene Truett, will return to Carlsbad for the winter early in October.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Shattuck are happy over the birth of their first grandson, born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brownlie, at Artesia. Mrs. Brownlie is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shattuck. Congratulations and best wishes to the boy, his parents, and grandparents.

Hillman Queen and son, Millard, started last week for California, going overland from their home in the mountains, and intending to wind up as their objective point, at Palm City where Mrs. Queen has been visiting for the past two months at the home of her sister, Mrs. George Tracy.

Charley Lassiter and wife were in from their home on Blue Springs ranch this week. Mrs. Lassiter tells of her fine fall garden where she has a lot of cool weather vegetables which since the recent rain are maturing rapidly. Mr. Lassiter plans to make a trip to the vicinity of El Paso in the near future, going overland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ball, of the Loving community, returned Saturday from El Paso, where they had accompanied their son, Lynn, who went to California for the year's schooling; he will enter one of the high schools of Los Angeles, where he has a sister living. Lynn is fourteen years old and is a member of the Sophomore class of our high school.

Three cars of people from Lubbock, Texas, passed through Carlsbad Tuesday morning en route to their homes. They had spent the past three weeks camping in the White mountains, where they hunted and fished. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Love and Mr. and Mrs. Travis and others were in the party which had a fine equipment for their pleasure trip.

Judge and Mrs. Judson Osborn and little son, Judson, Jr., of Roswell, who camped this summer in the vicinity of Roswell, met with misfortune, Judson Jr. taking down with typhoid fever and is now in Providence hospital, Santa Fe, a very sick child. His mother remains with him. It is said four other cases have developed in that locality and strenuous efforts are being made to locate the exact source of the trouble which in these cases is laid to the water.

Professor Geo. M. Brinton began last week to make his official visit to various rural schools of the county, to look into their needs, etc. The first of this week he visited the schools on the Cottonwood and in the Otis district. Where such a large area must be gone over as in the case in this county, the office of county superintendent is rather strenuous. During the professor's absence from town, Mrs. Brinton is always in charge of affairs at the office.

### MORE ABOUT THE WATER WORKS

Mr. F. L. Hancock, consulting engineer of Denver Colorado, spent several days at Hope this week going over the plans of the water system with the City Council, and obtaining all necessary information and measurements.

Mr. Hancock will return to Denver Saturday where the final plans will be drawn up and submitted to the city for approval. He also says he is well pleased with conditions at Hope, and at this time, sees no reason why work should not start within sixty days.

It is not known at this time on what streets the mains are to be laid, but Mr. Hancock has promised the press a full report for next issue.—Hope Press.

Miss Louise Greene, niece of Mrs. Mary Reed Miller and W. T. Reed, after a stay of about ten days with her relatives in Carlsbad, left Tuesday morning for Fort Worth. She will visit in that city a short time, and will then go on to Galveston, where she will visit some of her mother's family before returning to her home in Los Angeles.

The town seems pretty quiet this week, as all the farmers are in their cotton fields, the first general picking beginning Wednesday, although some had been picked before. We may expect to soon see loads of the fleecy staple passing through town to the various gins in this section.

### NOTICE OF ANNUAL LEVY, FOR YEAR 1922, FOR PECOS WATER USERS' ASSOCIATION

Resolved, That the estimate and probable cost of salaries, and other office expenses amounting to \$25,000 and balance on note amounting to \$5,000.00, less accruals, \$3,899.56, balance not covered \$3,600.44, at 25c per acre based upon the present acreage subscribed in this association.

Whereas, The Secretary of the Interior by public notice dated Feb. 18, 1922, has levied upon each acre of irrigable land, whether irrigated or not, the sum of \$1.85 per acre which will permit the delivery of not more than two acre feet of water per acre; and for further quantities 75c. per acre-foot. An additional charge of 15c. an acre-foot will be made for water used in the winter season beginning at the close of the irrigation season and ending March 10, which water would otherwise waste over the spillways at Lake Avalon.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the sum of \$1.85 be levied against each share of capital stock of said association, and a like sum of \$1.85 be levied against each acre of land held in trust by said association for the first two acre feet of water whether used or not, by each shareholder in said association for each acre of land, and for further quantities 75c. per acre-foot. An additional charge of 15c. an acre-foot will be made for water used in the winter season beginning at the close of the irrigation season and ending March 10, which water would otherwise waste over the spillways at Lake Avalon. This levy to be for maintenance; to meet the charges levied by the Secretary of the Interior of the United States against the lands admitted to water under the Carlsbad Project which have complied with the requirements of the Reclamation Extension Act, and for those not accepting such act, a sum equal to the public notice affecting the same.

Be It Further Resolved, That there is hereby levied against each and every share of the capital stock of the Pecos Water Users' Association an assessment of 25c per share and a like sum of 25c per share against each acre of land held in trust by said association to meet the necessary expenses, etc., of said association.

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

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

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

By Order of Board of Directors.  
PECOS WATER USERS' ASSOCIATION.  
By FRANCIS G. TRACY, President.  
Attest: L. S. MYERS, Secretary.

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### CHANGE OF VENUE

When the trial of Andy Meadows who is charged with the murder of Asa Rawls, on a ranch across the state line, in Andrews county, Texas, was called August 28th, the case was ordered moved to San Angelo for trial. This is the second change made as it had previously been moved to Garden City on the same claim. Carlsbad and Plains people have taken much interest in this case, the principals being well known in both communities.

Mrs. Tom Reeves returned the first of the week from a lengthy stay with relatives at Clovis and in that vicinity.

### "PETE'S TRANSFER"

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### NOTICE

The Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce will give \$50.00 reward for the arrest and conviction of any person killing quail before the season opens, November 1st.  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

### COURT REFUSES TO GRANT INJUNCTION AT CLOVIS

The Santa Fe railway's petition for a temporary injunction against shop strikers at Raton and Clovis was granted by Judge Cglin Neblett of the Federal Court against the Raton strikers but not the Clovis strikers last Saturday. The court took the position there had been no concerted action or conspiracy at Clovis.—Clovis News.

The rain which fell Sunday morning, almost without warning, was never more welcome by townspeople, stockmen and farmers alike. Although local in character, eight-tenths of an inch fell in the city, and a good shower in the Rocky Arroya vicinity. Report has it that the eastern ranges had a good rainfall Friday, and the mountains the same on Saturday. Heavy rains have gone over us, and the prospects are good for more general outpouring. Let us give thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosa Middleton were in from the Harkey ranch below town and spent Sunday with Madam Middleton and Miss Bessie, attending church in the city.

### ST. EDWARDS CHURCH (CATHOLIC)

Sunday Services.  
Early mass, 7 A. M.  
Late mass and English sermon, 10:00 A. M.  
Week Day Services.  
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# T. C. HORNE

Edwin Stephenson returned the latter part of the last week from Hamilton, Texas, where he went some ten days ago to attend a Holiness camp meeting. He reports a good meeting and an interesting time.



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### BOBBED TRESSES AND ROUGE COST MORE THAN UTILITY SERVICE

The overhead cost of bobbed hair, the upkeep of rouged lips and paint, powder, chewing gum and cigarettes cost Ohioans more in 1921 than did their electricity, gas, electric railway and telephone service, according to Federal tax records which are claimed to show corresponding figures for New Mexico, Wyoming and Colorado.

The tax statistics reveal that the total expended for such luxuries was \$300,000,000, while utility services amounted to but \$223,000,000. The cosmetics bill of the ladies alone was \$40,000,000, while the total bill for telephone service for all of the people of the state was only \$29,000,000.

Kenneth McKinney died Monday at the Roanoke home, from the effects of a rattlesnake bite on the night of August 28. The McKinney family were going by auto from Houston to California and had stopped for the night several miles east of here. While asleep the young man was bitten twice by a rattler. He was hurried to Van Horn for medical attention, dying seven days later.—Van Horn Advocate.

Jim Lopez, better known as "Reclamation Jim," came in Sunday from Santa Fe, where he is in the employ of the State Engineer's office, and will be in Carlsbad for some little time.

The good deeds of our neighbor invariably appeal to us—if she is young and pretty.

### LETTER NO. 3, OF THE CAMPFIRE GIRLS

By ALICE WITHERSPOON

Monday morning, August 31st. Three cheers for our summer camp! The day dawned bright and clear. The hot New Mexico sun threw the warm rays on the Yampa Camp Fire Girls loaded on the large truck of Mr. Aridize. Mrs. Dillard went as deputized guardian with us. Mrs. Little was to come in her car that afternoon. The girls sang most of the way out to camp.

The sun began to grow hot and at last we reached the place to camp. It was a wild hackberry and black walnut grove on Black River where Blue River flows into it. The work began when the truck was unloaded. The girls who were to serve on "K. P." were appointed. They were Lucille Morris, Nannie Little, Dorothy Dillard, and Alice Witherspoon. The rest of the girls put the tents up while the K. P. put kitchen in order, built a fire, and started dinner. After dinner dishes were washed and dried. Then came rest hour. Then we girls were to lie down and be quiet for one hour, which was a big task. After rest hour came free hour and all the girls went to work with a will to put tents in order.

Soon all was finished and all started to the swimming pool. After an hour in the water, all came back to camp, "hungry as bears." It did not take the "K. P." long to have a good supper prepared. The girls ate and washed dishes. Soon after Mrs. Hutchinson, Marjorie Snow, Mildred Hutchinson, and Mrs. Little came. That night the Harkneys came to visit us.

The Camp Fire girls rose with the sun on Tuesday morning. After breakfast, it was decided to hike over to Blue Springs, which was a distance of about three miles. We had walked for about forty-five minutes when we came to a fence across which were some cattle. Some of the girls were afraid to cross, but Mrs. Dillard took a stick and went first, the rest following. Scottie Wheeler stayed behind the other girls as she wore a bright red sweater. Hot and tired the girls reached the springs and after wading in the cool spring water, they returned to camp. The sun was very hot but in spite of the heat we reached camp in thirty-two minutes.

On returning they found Mrs. Little, who had stayed at camp, had prepared a dinner for us, fit for a king. Mr. Harkey helped us enjoy our fine dinner.

That night the girls heard some one walking. They decided it must be the wind so returned to Breeland. The next morning they arose and found, to their dismay, their hair and braid had strangely disappeared. But of course a little excitement was necessary to their camping trip. Mrs. Lassiter gave us some bacon so we fared very well.

Wednesday—It was spent in swimming, cooking, eating and reading. We were entertained to a little dance at Mr. Lassiter's home.

Thursday morning we went to a party at Mr. Harkey's. Thursday evening we took down our tents, loaded the truck and started for Carlsbad. We reached home about eleven o'clock, a tired but happy bunch of Camp Fire Girls.

### SCOUT NEWS

The Scout movement of the town is again in motion. Troop two under Scoutmaster Wilmer White, has had an organization meeting and outlined its work for the next nine months. Special stress is laid upon advancement to higher rating of each individual scout, each scout being required to pass two tests each month, and especially of all officers of the troop. Any officer or patrol leader who is not a first class scout within 75 days will be reduced. Tracking, observation and woodland signs and signals will be especially studied in the scout program for the season.

The enrollment of Troop 2 is as follows: Wilmer White, scoutmaster; Fred O'Chesky, scribe; John W. Baker, 1st P. L.; Tom Pope, Jr., 2nd P. L.; Harry Ramsey, 3rd P. L.; Alvetta Vaughn, assistant scoutmaster; Robert H. Bell, Gratten Judkins, Douglas Duncan, Garrett Thomas, John P. Zimmerman, Clifford Hobbs, Jasper Jones, Joe Toffelmire, Tom Kindel, James Craft, Barney Burns, Robert Pond, Oda Matkins, Geo. Williams, Chas. H. Johns, Edwin Little, Rex Vest, Elmer Webb.

Executive committee of the local boy scout council met in the court house Monday afternoon. Among other things it was decided that each scout in the troops of Carlsbad must have a full scout uniform, and wear the same to troop meetings. If a boy does not have a uniform and is unable to purchase one, the council will be glad to help him find a way to earn one. Also it was agreed that boy scouts found guilty of using tobacco in any form would be dealt with by the local council. Tobacco and boy scouts must not go hand in hand.

With the active and interested bunch of scouts it now has, Troop 2 will soon raise itself above its usual high winter standing for scout life and work.

M. N. Cunningham, the "Bee Man", returned Wednesday from a trip to the Plains country, where he went a few days before. He carried with him 101½ gallons of honey which he disposed of to parties on the Plains and will probably leave today or tomorrow on a similar errand, to the same locality.

Spencer Graham, of Lovington, was in town yesterday, and reports everything dry in that vicinity, altho there have been some local showers.

## A Great Event

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### MARRIED

F. Clayton Miller and Miss Lela Schnaubert, of Fort Stockton, Texas, were united in marriage last Wednesday night at the office of Judge Frank H. Richards, who pronounced the ceremony, with only the required number of witnesses present.

Mr. Miller has lived in Carlsbad since he was four years old, and received his education in our schools. A young man, industrious and of good habits, he is worthy of the many congratulations he has received and is receiving on his marriage.

Mrs. Miller is not so well known

here, but her husband has enough true friends to extend to her their best wishes and a hearty welcome to Carlsbad, her future home.

They have taken a suite of rooms at the Metropolitan and will be at home to their many friends at that place. The Current extends its congratulations and best wishes.

F. E. Hubert, Joe Livingston, and R. C. Dow were visitors to Santa Fe last week Thursday, returning Monday. They were called to appear before the Federal Court in a case before that body.

### NOTICE

The Carlsbad Game Association offers a reward of \$50.00 for the apprehension and conviction of any person violating any law relative to the killing of quail, before the season opens.

CARLSBAD GAME PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION.

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