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The Carlisbad Current

THIRTIETH YEAR

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1922.

NUMBER 48.

NED SHATTUCK NOMINATED BY INDEPENDENTS FOR SHERIFF

As announced in advertisements written by the Independent Voters Committee of Eddy county, the convention called for Monday of this week was held as scheduled and was attended by a very large crowd, in fact, many could not readily see where they would get a seat in the court room and went away or hung around on the outside.

The most important thing done by the convention was the nomination of Ned Shattuck of Artesia for sheriff and John Bolton of Carlisbad, for county commissioner from district No. 1, and Dean Smith, who now lives on Black River, as a candidate for county commissioner from District No. 3. These three candidates were the only ones put on the Independent ticket and no one else is expected to come out on that ticket for any other county office.

Judge Brice kindly consented to let the convention have the court room, so he held court in his chambers that afternoon.

Bob Dow called the convention to order by stating that he had been requested by the Independent Voters committee of Eddy county to act as temporary chairman and read the reasons for the meeting as contained in paid advertisements published in the Current and Artesia paper two weeks ago. Then he read the reply to those ads as published last week made by S. D. Stennis, Jr., chairman of the Eddy county Democratic central committee.

Mr. Dow stated that the central committee had broken its printed pledge to the people in denying a recount of the votes as requested and demanded by the late Geo. W. Batton and said that the county Democratic central committee was selected by a few who voted names written on slips of paper and handed a chosen few by the bosses, and concluded his remarks by reminding the audience that the only notice given the public to select delegates to the county convention which in turn selects delegates to the state convention, was put in the papers Friday and the convention was called that evening to name delegates to county convention the next day—Saturday. These delegates went to Santa Fe and helped nominate the candidates now running on the state ticket.

Mr. Bowers then moved that Mr. Dow be made permanent chairman of the convention, seconded by Bob McCulley and carried by a standing vote. Homer Gragg was then nominated by J. U. Falke as secretary and unanimously elected. Scott Etter then stated that the purpose of the convention was to nominate candidates to run on a county independent ticket; that in his opinion some candidates for county offices had no opposition in the primary and should not be disturbed while there were others who had participated in some irregular work. He further said he presumed all present wanted the convention conducted in a fair way to all parts of the county and as there was more than two to one representation from Carlisbad precinct than any other precinct in the county it might be charged that Carlisbad got more than her share of the candidates nominated so suggested that each precinct be given representation based on the number of votes cast at the last election as follows: Carlisbad precinct, 16 votes; Loving, 6; Malaga, 2; El Paso Gap, 1; Artesia, 12; Otis, 4; Hope, 8; Upper Cottonwood, 2; Lower Cottonwood, 1; making a total of 51 votes in all. This plan was adopted and the convention adjourned to select delegates from the different precincts to cast the vote in the county convention. Mr. Dow instructed the convention that to comply with the law and get candidates names on the ticket the precinct organization should be made permanent, which was done.

Before adjournment it was moved by Scott Etter that the name The Independent Ticket, be adopted, which carried, and a motion that at the time each precinct selects delegates to the county convention they select their committeemen also carried. On motion the chairman selected the committee on resolutions as follows: N. T. Daugherty of Dayton, Scott Etter of Carlisbad and Mr. Batton of Artesia. The delegates selected from each precinct were as follows: Carlisbad—Joe H. Baker, W. P. Mudgett, J. C. Newman, J. U. Falke, Scott Etter, E. W. Arledge, Mrs. R. E. Platt, Ed. Marion, Mrs. Nellie White, W. B. Hays, Mrs. Walter O'Chesky, E. L. Tinnin, A. S. McCord, M. N. Cunningham, Ed. Herring, Mrs. Sam Davis, and the chairman of the permanent committeemen from Carlisbad, Scott Etter.

Dayton Precinct—W. F. Daugherty, Wm. Kinsinger, and J. W. Bowman. Artesia Precinct: E. B. Bullock, E. Page, M. Stevenson,

SCHOOL NOTES

Monday morning the assembly greatly enjoyed an address by Dr. David Spence Hill, president of State University, Albuquerque, New Mexico, on "The Improvements of the State University and the Advantages Obtained by Going To It."

Tuesday morning Professor Donley spoke to the Senior class concerning the "Annual." The class of '23 plans to not only to get out the best annual in the history of "The Echo," but to leave behind something of importance and value to the school. Class rings have been selected and will soon be ordered.

At the annual staff meeting Thursday, many things of importance were discussed and plans were made whereby the different departments can start their work.

At the meeting Tuesday afternoon of the Sophomore class, Paul Wersell was elected their reporter. Class colors chosen are purple and gold and their class motto is "Semper Fidelis," the violet being the flower selected.

A hay ride will be a pleasant feature to all the members of the Sophomore class to "Hardy Croft" Friday afternoon.

The class picnic of the eighth grade was greatly enjoyed by all except two of the class.

Rev. Lowry has been asked to address the student body Friday morning.

Mr. Bolton one of the Junior high instructors, has promised a reward of \$1.00 to the student who writes the most interesting theme on "Fire Prevention." There is also a spelling contest being conducted in these grades.

The faculty enjoyed a very pleasant evening with the ladies of the Baptist church recently and were also honored guests at an enjoyable picnic at the flume last Friday afternoon.

THE COTTON MARKET.

The following is the report of the cotton market as furnished us by Joseph Wertheim, local cotton buyer, and is the price at the close of business Thursday, Oct. 5:

New York Dec. futures \$21.38
New York Jan. futures \$21.23
New Orleans Dec. futures \$20.67
New Orleans Jan. futures \$20.75
New Orleans spots \$20.50
New York spots \$21.25
Galveston spots \$20.80.

Mr. Syferd, Calvin Dunn, C. C. Floca, Frank James, Charley McCree, Sam White, L. P. Evans, Ed. Bowman, Roy Bowman, Otis Precinct: J. S. Reno, L. B. Cocke, J. W. Walter, Malaga: Miss W. S. Kirkpatrick, L. N. Hoag, permanent committeeman A. Bowers. Lower Cottonwood: C. J. Buck. El Paso Gap: Dolph Shattuck. Queen: Dave McCollum.

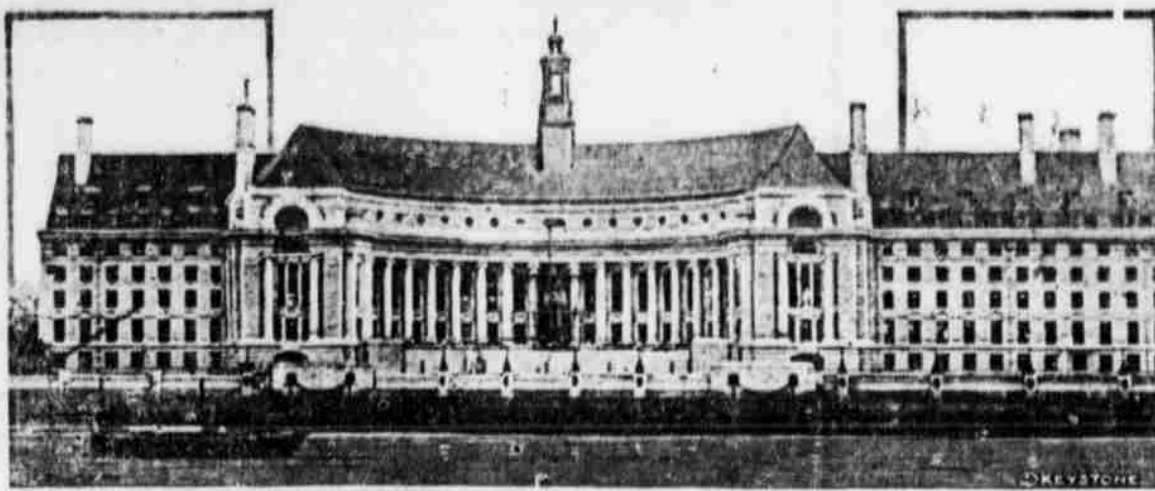
The county convention was then called to order and it was moved by Scott Etter that all candidates be nominated by a majority of all the votes cast, which carried. Then the ballot was taken on the candidate for sheriff which resulted in the nomination of Ned Shattuck as follows: For Shattuck, Artesia 6, Carlisbad 16, For Sam Batton, Artesia 6, Malaga 2, Lower Cottonwood 1, Dayton 1, total 10. For J. R. Boyd, Otis 4. Moved and seconded that the nomination of Ned Shattuck for sheriff be made unanimous which carried.

W. P. Mudgett nominated John T. Bolton as a candidate for county commissioner from precinct No. 1, and he was unanimously elected by the convention. J. U. Falke then nominated Dean Smith a candidate for county commissioner from District No. 3, and he was also unanimously elected.

Moved by Etter that the county or standing committees have power to select other candidates for county offices to be put on the ticket before final certification. Carried. It was moved that a state committee be selected by the chairman who named the following: Carlisbad Scott Etter and Robt. C. Dow; and Mrs. George Batton; Artesia, E. B. Bullock; Malaga, L. N. Hoag.

The chairman, Mr. Dow stated before the convention, adjourned that personally he had his party affiliations and that voting the county independent ticket will have no effect on the way he votes the state democratic ticket and he explained the way to vote, warning the audience that if they placed a cross in the circle at the head of any ticket they would be voting that ticket straight through down to the lowest office. He said before a mixed ticket would be counted a cross must be placed opposite the name of each candidate it is desired to vote for, and closed by saying he believed the Independent party county ticket at this time was one of the greatest moves ever set on foot in Eddy county and that he was well satisfied with the interest shown and believed a sheriff and two county commissioners were already as good as elected to those offices, besides he believed that Hinkle was going to be elected governor of New Mexico and Judge Bratton sent to the Supreme Court. The convention adjourned late in the afternoon with instructions for the resolutions committee to submit their report later and have it published.

London County Council's Palatial Headquarters



This building, the new headquarters of the London county council, was dedicated the other day by King George. It is more elaborately furnished than the houses of parliament.

BEARS! BEARS!

From time to time we have been hearing of the presence of bears in the mountains west of town, and it seems as though they are more numerous at this season of the year than has been the case for years, if ever. Many have been seen on the Paul Area ranch and one was recently roped by Calvin Ares. The bear was in Turkey Canyon, about ten miles from the headquarters ranch. Melvin Bearup also recently killed a small bear about half grown, and was exhibiting the hide in town Monday. There have been some fires in the mountains south of Queen and the bears have probably been driven out for lack of something to eat. The theory has also been advanced that the animals are coming in from old Mexico, as they do not look or act like the native bears. Fred Ares was chased by one of the animals a day or so ago, when he was on foot, and he says he made pretty fair time trying to get away, finally turning in his tracks when Bruin was only about ten feet away from him and giving him the contents of the last load in his gun, full in the face. At first Fred thought he had killed the animal, as he turned over, but afterwards got to his feet and lumbered away. Parties in the mountains are trailing the animal, with what success we have not learned. Bears have come down to the settlement at El Paso Gap quite frequently of late, and one in particular hung around in that section for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wigdon left after a week's visit in Carlisbad, going to Los Angeles, where Mr. Wigdon is stationed at this time. Mrs. Wigdon will be better remembered as Miss Valley Higgins, daughter of Mrs. Higgins of this place.

HOW IS THIS FOR NERVE?

Nerve is not lacking in some people as witness the following: Recently a covered wagon of campers, without leave, turned several horses loose and camped behind a knoll in the Barber-Pen horse pasture. Stating that they were nearly out of "chuck" but would reach town next day, they were given potatoes and meat sufficient for supper and breakfast, but a half sack of cake disappeared without the owners' knowledge.

After dark they surreptitiously turned in on a patch of Johnson grass and one of a pair of 1,800 pound mares coliced, presumably as a result and died by the water canal trough. Her carcass was left for the ranch hands to drag away.

Mr. Lavery tells us that the registration lists are now open for registration and all persons wishing to vote at the fall election should see whether their names are on the list or not. The books are at the Thorne Furniture Store where Mr. Lavery makes his headquarters.

This mare's collar being too large for her smaller substitute, the campers borrowed a leather collar belonging to a set of harness, promising to leave it at the residence in town. This they failed to do. When Mr. Leslie, of the wagon yard, suggested that the dead mare's collar was too large for the small horse, the reply was made that they "had a collar." The stolen collar is probably still on the smaller neck, on the way to Elephant Butte. All ranch people are generous, the proprietor of the Barber-Pen ranch particularly so but they suffer many impositions.

DUCK SEASON OPENED ON SUNDAY MORNING

Duck season opened in New Mexico on October 1, which is fifteen days earlier than usual, according to the new rulings of the federal department of agriculture. The season will close January 15.

Shooting in many sections of the state is expected to be poor during the early season at least, local sportsmen believe, due to the scarcity of water in rivers and lakes, and the swamp lands. Many of the swamp sections, which are usually favorite gathering spots for ducks, are dry. It is expected that the ducks will make few stops in some sections of New Mexico.

DISTRICT COURT CONVENES

District Court convened Monday morning and all members of the judge's official family were present. The grand jury was called and went into session at once. C. F. Montgomery being appointed foreman of that body and I. P. Keller clerk. G. E. McGonagill and Lee Middleton were appointed as grand jury bailiffs. A number of civil cases were heard and disposed of.

The grand jury brought in their report Tuesday evening, and after hearing the same and discharging the jury, Judge Brice adjourned court until next Monday, the 8th instant, and returned to Roswell, where important business awaited him.

The grand jury report is as follows:

REPORT OF GRAND JURY
To the Honorable Charles R. Brice, Judge of the Fifth Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, sitting within and for the County of Eddy:

We, the Grand Jury within and for said County of Eddy, at the regular October, 1922, term thereof, beg leave to submit the following report:

We have inquired into all violations of law that were brought to our attention, or which came within our knowledge, and return herewith 8 True Bills and 8 No Bills. In the course of our investigations we have examined 23 witnesses.

Acting through our committee, we have examined the various county offices, the court house building and the jail, and find that the jail is kept in a sanitary condition.

We find all of the various county offices in good condition and being handled efficiently. We would especially refer to the County Health Department and commend the work which they are carrying on. We feel that this department is doing much good towards conserving the health of the people in the county in keeping down the spread of disease.

We wish to thank the court, the District Attorney and his assistant, the Sheriff and his assistant, and the Grand Jury stenographer, for their kind and courteous treatment. Having completed our duties, we respectfully ask to be discharged.

Dated this 3rd day of October, 1922.

C. F. MONTGOMERY, Foreman.

I. C. KELLER, Clerk.

In the case of the boys who were concerned in the recent thefts of jewelry, etc., the Court sentenced them to not less than four years in the Reform school at Springer, and not more than five years. One of the youngsters ran away and has not yet been apprehended. Two other boys have been placed under the custody of the Juvenile court, with orders to report at certain intervals to the judge.

The City Council held a meeting last Monday at four o'clock at which much routine business was transacted. A committee of ladies from the Woman's Club, civics department, met with the council and together they discussed various plans for the civic improvement of the city and pledged their support to anything that would be undertaken by the council looking toward that end.

Mrs. F. H. Cook, wife of the engineer of the lower plant of the Public Utilities Co., has been suffering for two months from a fall she received which placed her on crutches and has prevented her from walking alone since then. She sustained a fall which tore the ligaments of her ankle loose and has caused her great suffering. Her friends here sympathize with her which seems about all they can do.

Mrs. Allen Stewart of this city and Mrs. L. O. Fullen, of Roswell, returned from a delightful trip to points in Oklahoma and Kansas, getting in Wednesday. Interest in the trip centered mainly in a visit to their Alma Mater at Wichita, where Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Fullen both graduated.

J. F. Joyce spent a part of the week in the northern part of the valley on business.

MARRIED

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. McCall, south of town, at 6 o'clock Saturday, September 30, occurred the marriage of Dewey McCall and Miss Los Rogers, of Havana, Arkansas. Rev. A. C. Douglas of the local Methodist church performed the ceremony in the midst of relatives and friends.

The old saying, "The course of true love never did run smooth," has been fully exemplified in the above case. The young folk had planned to meet in Fort Worth, and he married there, but in some way failed to meet each other, and the prospective bridegroom being anxious for the arrival of his bride, and not knowing what had become of her, continued on his way to her home at Havana, Arkansas.

The young lady, on her arrival at the appointed place, finding no sweetheart on hand, continued on her way to Pecos, and arriving there wired an inquiry as to his whereabouts to his father, J. K. McCall, who promptly took one of his daughters in his car and went to meet her, and brought her to the hospitable McCall home, on Saturday, September 23rd.

In the meantime, Dewey had reached the home of his bride's parents and then things began to "pick up," and the wires were kept busy with the result that the young people located each other and Dewey returned on the afternoon train, Saturday, and they were united in marriage at six o'clock as stated above.

The young bride is assured of a hearty welcome by her kinpeople and friends, all the folk from her home speaking in glowing terms of her charm of manner and many qualities that go to make up the successful wife and homemaker, and the many friends of the bridegroom may well congratulate him on his choice.

Dewey is the son of J. K. McCall one of the prosperous farmers of the Otis district, and is himself a farmer, and we are glad to announce that the happy couple will take up their home among us, living near many of the Arkansas people who have come to the valley in the last few years and are among our best citizens. May their lives be full of happiness and prosperity be the wish of their many friends, the Current joining.

Young folk of the neighborhood desiring to welcome them in true western style, gave them an old time charivari Saturday night, in which tin pans, whistles and all sorts of musical (?) instruments united in a noisy welcome to the Newly-Weds.

It is not generally understood that money raised in the drive for the Salvation Army can be used locally. It is thought by many, that the money raised is used by the organization for work in rescue homes and to maintain Salvation Army Corps in a few of the towns of the state. This is not the case. Upon application by the local County Advisory Board, to the state commander of the Salvation Army funds may be obtained for local relief work. Last year seventy-five dollars was used for this work in Carlisbad by the local board. The remaining amount of that collected in Carlisbad was used to take care of cases coming from this state, many of which came from our community.

The Salvation Army does not advertise the fact that they have taken up a case from our town, but takes the case into one of their homes, and takes care of it quietly. We are not informed of who they are or when they are taken up, and in many instances, so powerful is their reconstructive character work, that many of these people come back into the community, and are re-established, making as good citizens as can be found.

You who have thought that your money was being spent elsewhere entirely may rest assured that Carlisbad may have any amount necessary for local relief, for it has received the amount asked for in the past, and has the promise of receiving that asked for in the future for this work.

A cackle does not always mean an egg. It often produces scandal.

WOMAN'S CLUB BANQUET

(Communicated.)

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the organization of the Carlisbad Woman's Club was celebrated by having a banquet Tuesday evening at the Crawford Hotel. Eighty-six Club members gathered about the tables, which were beautiful in their appointments. A delicious three course dinner was served by a bevy of our charming girls. The color of the Woman's Club of Violet and White was carried out in the table decoration as well as the place cards and programs.

At the head of the table was the honor guest, Miss Pratt, who was one of those who helped organize the Club twenty-five years ago. At the close of the second course, the lights were turned low, a large white cake lighted with twenty-five candles was placed before Miss Pratt who made a wish for the prosperity of the Club, then cut the cake.

The toastmistress, Mrs. Hemenway, was at her best, always able to rise to any occasion. She presented Miss Johnston, who played two beautiful piano solos. Then Mrs. Stone, our president, gave a toast to the charter members. Miss Pratt in her sweet unaffected way, told of the organization of the Club which was so interesting to all. Mrs. Atwater, who can always see the amusing side, told of the many social affairs they had in the early days. Then Mrs. McKim delighted every one with her song. After which Mrs. Tracy told of how the library was first started, and Mrs. Christian told of the work of the hospital. Mrs. J. W. Lewis related how the club house was built. The plans for the year were told by Mrs. Prater on the Art department, Mrs. Braden, the Civic department, Miss Johnston played for music.

At the close "Auld Lang Syne" was sung and every one who was present will have pleasant memories of this very happy occasion.

BOY ATTACKED BY A STEER.

David, the ten year old son of Mrs. G. P. Whittington, who resides on the W. H. Merchant place, southwest of town, was attached by a steer last Tuesday and but for the timely arrival of a cowboy, would in all probability have lost his life. The little fellow was taking a ride on his Shetland pony, on the flat west of the canal bridge, not far from his home, when he rode up to a steer that was lying in the shade of a mesquite. The animal, surprised, jumped to its feet and took after the pony, going in a frightful manner. The lad turned his pony around but was pursued by the steer. A cowboy near at hand hastened to the child's assistance, and detracted the steer's attention, telling David to leave his pony and hide in the bush, which he did. The cowboy then decoyed the animal away. It develops that the steer is one of the large ones that are being held here awaiting the arrival of cars to ship them and was sick, so that it could not keep up with the herd and had to be left behind. The arrival of the cowboy, whose name we have been unable to learn, and his prompt action, probably saved the boy from being gored to death. As it is, the pony stands a very poor show of living, and the little boy is inconsolable.

BARON AURIEMMA IN THE CITY.

"Happy Jim" (Baron James Auriemma) is again in the city, coming Wednesday to raise funds for the Salvation Army and is arranging a concert for next Wednesday night at the Crawford theatre. Our people will well remember how Baron Auriemma sang his way into their hearts when he was here before. He will be assisted by local talent which will make it more interesting. The baron works for his expenses only, turning all he makes above that into the Salvation Army fund. No admission will be charged, to the concert but a collection will be received. A committee will be appointed to solicit the townspeople for funds for this worthy organization. He will also sing at the High School some day during the week and at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

SOME COTTON. EH?

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Wynan of Loving, brought up from there a stalk of cotton, which is so much out of the ordinary that it requires a special mention. The stalk is six feet high and nine feet across. But best of all it contains 262 mature bolls, besides squares and blooms, which gives it a front rank in the cotton of the state. It is long staple, Durango variety, and was raised on the farm of Joe W. Yarbrough, near Loving. If any one can beat this, let us know.

Dr. David S. Hill, president of the State University at Albuquerque, arrived in Carlisbad last Sunday, and the same night addressed a large union congregation at the Methodist church, taking for his subject, "Teaching as a Profession." His lecture was much enjoyed and appreciated by the audience, most of our teachers in the public schools being present. Carlisbad people should and doubtless do feel honored by a visit from such a prominent man. Monday morning the High school students listened to a lecture from Dr. Hill which was very instructive.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Dr. C. L. Hill and others will speak at Republican meeting in Carlsbad the night of October 12th. See bills.

Miss Helen Melvain left Wednesday of last week for Albuquerque where she will visit a fortnight with University friends.

Big Republican meeting night of October 12, 1922. Dr. C. L. Hill, candidate for governor, Capt. Muller, candidate for land commissioner, and others will address you on the political issues of the day. Remember the date, see hand bills.

Tom Gray came in from his ranch southwest of Iowa Monday and transacted business before returning to his home.

Mrs. Wiley Chamblin and little daughter, Elizabeth, left last week for the home of her mother, at Monroe, Louisiana. She expects to be absent a month from Carlsbad and has ordered the Current that she may keep posted on Carlsbad happenings while she is gone.

Henry Tipton is installing a gasoline engine this week at his gin in the Otis section, and will after this run day and night, working two shifts during the rush cotton season. He is unable to get electricity after night to run the gin.

Mrs. F. E. Little left this week for her old home in Jackboro, Texas, hoping that she may have relief from her asthma, which has been very troublesome this season. Mr. Little accompanied his wife, she being physically unable to make the trip alone.

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LESSON FOR OCTOBER 8

THE BIRTH AND CHILDHOOD OF JESUS

LESSON TEXT—Luke 2:1-20; 40-52.
GOLDEN TEXT—And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man.—Luke 2:52.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—Matt. 1:18; 2:1-12.
PRIMARY TOPIC—The Boy Jesus.
JUNIOR TOPIC—The Boyhood of Jesus.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Jesus at Home and at School.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Religious Training of the Young.

I. The Birth of Jesus (vv. 1-7).
1. Time of (vv. 1-3). It was at a time when the Jews were coming under the Roman power. It was a most propitious time for the introduction of the gospel. The whole world was under one rule, making it possible for ministers to go from place to place easily and without molestation.

2. Place of (vv. 4-6). Bethlehem, as the prophet had foretold 700 years before (Micah 5:2). God moved the emperor to enforce the decree of taxation in time to cause Mary to be at Bethlehem.

3. Circumstances of (v. 7). His surroundings were of the most humble sort. The Almighty Creator condescended to take upon himself humanity—to be born in a manger, becoming the poorest of the poor that none might be hindered from coming to Him.

II. The Birth of Jesus Announced (vv. 8-20).

1. To Whom (vv. 8, 9). The shepherds who were watching over their flocks by night. The glorious gospel message was first given to laboring men.

2. By Whom (v. 9). The first gospel sermon was preached by the angel of the Lord. The angels have part in making known the gospel to lost men. These glorious beings no doubt deeply sympathize with fallen, sin-cursed men.

3. The Nature of the Message (vv. 10-14). It was good tidings of great joy. It was good tidings because the way of salvation was about to be opened for all—Jew and Gentile. So glorious was this news that a multitude of the heavenly host accompanied it with a song of praise. It is through Jesus Christ that God's kindness and good will are made known to man.

4. The Shepherds Witnessing (vv. 15-20). They made a prompt investigation of the angel's message.

III. The Child Jesus Growing (vv. 40-52).

Jesus Christ was divine, but His deity did not interfere with His development as a human being. The processes of His physical, mental and spiritual growth were the same as those of any normal human being.

1. Jesus Tarrying Behind at Jerusalem (vv. 40-43). At the age of twelve years a Jewish child took his place as a worshiper in the temple, for he was considered a "child of the law." Being conscious of His mission when His mother and Joseph were returning from attendance at the Passover, Jesus tarried behind to enter the temple and inquire into the meaning of the ordinances of God's house.

2. Jesus Found in the Temple (vv. 44-47). When His mother and Joseph had gone some distance on their journey they perceived that Jesus was missing and sought for Him among their kinsfolk and acquaintances. Not finding Him there they returned to Jerusalem, where they found Him in the temple. (1) He was "sitting" (v. 46), showing that He was no passing visitor or sightseer. He was perfectly at home in His Father's house. (2) He was "hearing" (v. 46). He was hearing the teachers of God's Word. This shows that He was eager to learn God's will. (3) He asked questions (v. 46). His growing mind was inquisitive. It more than received what was taught; it inquired after. (4) He answered questions (v. 47). His answers showed great wisdom, such as to astonish those who heard Him. Yet we should not surmise that He was consciously displaying His wisdom. It was not an exhibition of His divine wisdom, but the expression of the workings of a perfect human mind suffused by the Holy Spirit.

3. Mary's Complaint (vv. 48-50). She remonstrated with Him for His behavior. To this He replied in a dignified, yet tender manner. He made no apology, showing that He was more than the son of Mary.

4. Jesus' Obedience (v. 51). Though He was fully conscious of His divine being and mission, He lived a life of filial obedience.

5. Jesus' Development (v. 52). (1) Mental. He "increased in wisdom." (2) Physical. He "increased in stature." (3) Spiritual. He "increased in favor with God and man."

Wisdom to Be Desired.
Wisdom is better than rubies; and all the things that may be desired are not to be compared to it.—Proverbs 8:11.

The Truly Valiant.
The truly valiant dare everything except doing any other body an injury.—Sir P. Sidney.

Happiness.
Action may not always bring happiness; but there is no happiness without action.—Dunsell.

REPORT OF AMERICANIZATION WORK FOR THE SPANISH- AMERICAN CHILDREN FROM AUGUST 1, 1921, TO AUGUST 1, 1922.

Kindergarten classes, two. Boys class, eight members; girls' class, seven members. Classes do the paper folding, cutting and pasting work, also number work and short lessons in English.

Sewing classes, four. Beginners class numbers five members, making doll quilts and outlining designs on muslin blocks.

First class of junior girls, nine members, outlining muslin blocks, crocheting edges on wash cloths, and outlining designs on muslin cup towels.

Second class of junior girls, ten members, making muslin skirts with scallops, worked in white, crocheting edges on towels, embroidering scarfs and crocheting rag rugs.

Older girls class, eleven members. Making aprons, centerpieces, embroidering scarfs, sofa pillows, and cutting and making over dresses.

Junior boys class, eleven members, study the history and geography of the United States geography of the world and nature study.

Each class has ten minutes of Physical culture, drill after study period. All classes meet together for the opening exercises which consist of singing National airs, prayer by one of the teachers, followed by the Lord's prayer by the school. Ten minutes of memory work, after study hour, a short closing exercise is followed by the Alspah benediction by the entire school.

Sewing classes have completed the following: Beginners class, four doll quilts, two wash cloths, first class junior girls, 11 outlined quilt blocks, two cup towels, five wash cloths.

Second class junior girls, four muslin skirts, one crocheted rag rug three embroidered scarfs, six towels. Older girls class, four sofa pillows, two aprons, three embroidered scarfs, two centerpieces, three dust caps, one dress remodeled.

Kindergarten classes, boys, completed one book of cut work. Girls, completed one book of cut work. MRS. ADDA W. PRICKETT, Superintendent.

The Lavery home on North Canyon street is in the hands of the carpenters this week, and is being put in good shape for the winter. A new roof and floor on the front veranda are noticeable improvements.

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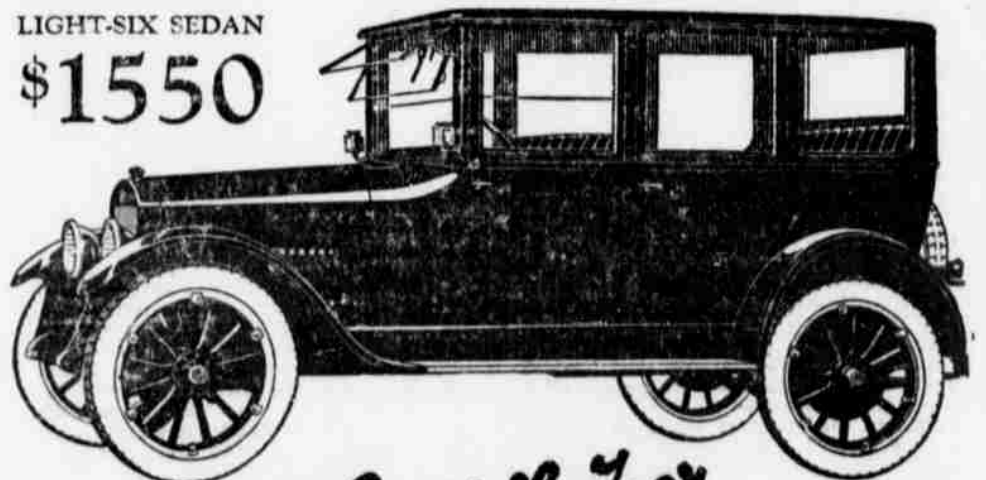
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**FOR COMMISSIONER, District No. 1
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**FOR COMMISSIONER, District No. 3
DEAN SMITH**

Let's turn out a few of the professional office seekers and put some men in office whose only motive will be to actually represent all the people and to conserve your tax money and make a public dollar worth just as much as a private dollar.

VOTE AND WORK FOR SHATTUCK FOR SHERIFF.

Lets not compel Districts one and three to accept men as county commissioners who have already been rejected by the people of those districts.

VOTE AND WORK FOR BOLTON AND DEAN SMITH

INDEPENDENT VOTERS COMMITTEE

OF EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

THE PECOS VALLEY RAG-TWOSTEP

By Ray S. Soladay



TRIO.



The beautiful musical number by our talented band leader, will be printed in three installments of the Current, and is published by request. We feel sure our readers will appreciate the number as much for its authorship as for the beauty of the piece itself.

Mrs. Willoughby Hegler came in from the ranch at Frijoles, Tex., Sunday night and returned to her home Monday. She was accompanied on the return by Miss Ethelwyn Ellsworth, of Otis. Mr. Hegler is still in Arizona, where he went to attend a meeting of the mohair growers of the southwest.

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. 22June22

C. C. BONNER AND WIFE RADIO ENTERTAINERS

Many of our readers will remember C. C. Bonner, who was at one time a resident of Carlsbad, and who afterward married one of our high school teachers, Miss Margaret Lee. He left the city during the war and both he and his wife were engaged in war work as entertainers, first at San Antonio and later abroad. The following article is from a recent issue of the San Antonio Evening News, and was sent to the Current by Mrs. Bert Rawlins, who had the privilege of hearing the Radio entertainment referred to:

Mrs. C. C. Bonner, wife of "Shorty," surprised radio fans by adding her pleasant voice to that of her husband during the hour of music and fun from the Evening News Broadcasting Station last night.

It was one of those super-enthusiastic audiences which was overjoyed during the entire performance, while the famous monologist carried on a riot of joy. The crowd radiated mirth. Each minute side-splitting oscillations flitting thru the air on invisible waves.

Of course, with no audience in sight "Shorty" talked just as he used to do during the war when he entertained tentfuls of bright-eyed doughboys who crowded about to listen. The radio fun making was the second of Mr. Bonner's ether recitals. His first, two weeks ago, brought scores of calls for a return engagement.

Mr. Bonner is one of the Army Y entertainers. He has a variety of "stunts" which always win favor. The radio exhibition is no exception. All over Southwest Texas radio fans were tuned in to hear and all heard.

On Mr. Bonner's program were comments on "Life," imitations of a harp, orchestra, phonograph, drum and other instruments, Irish jokes, Hebrew jokes, army jokes, songs by request. "Dreaming Alone in the Twilight," and "The Boob's Wedding."

Dr. Camp, of Pecos, an eminent physician in Texas, was called in consultation with local physicians on the case of Mrs. Morrison, he having been the family physician for years previous to her coming to this part of the country.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

A "revival" has broken out in the Baptist church. Two young married women were saved and joined the church in last Sunday evening's service. Let's pray that others may be saved Sunday.

The regular preaching services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Evening theme: "How Others May Know I Am A Christian?" Morning subject: "The Test, the Task, the Call." Don't fail to be present. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30.

If you are looking for a cordial welcome, a good handshake, an hour of fellowship and feast to your soul, come to the Baptist church.

A. C. Heard and wife came in Wednesday from their home at Lovington and remained until this morning, coming for the purpose as "Daddy" Heard says, to see their grandson, young Judge Wilson. Well, the boy is worth a trip from Lovington any time. Mr. Heard tells us that schools are running nicely although with less than the usual number enrolled, because of the fact that many families have gone to Texas to work in the cotton fields. However, the enrollment is expected to increase after the holidays.

Dr. F. F. Doepf and Tom Runyan returned from a ten days trip trip to the doctor's ranch, getting in Tuesday night. They report the same condition existing in that part of the country as here, a severe drouth having hit that section also. Affairs on the doctor's ranch, however, are in good shape and cattle doing well.

The wife of William Herzog, the faithful janitor at the court house, is gradually recovering from a serious illness from which she has been suffering for over two months, having had a stroke of paralysis at that time. With the coming of cooler weather her improvement is very apparent and hopes are entertained that she may entirely recover.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Brock, a young son, Tuesday morning. The baby weighed ten and one-half pounds, and is the fourth child to bless the home. May all good attend him and his parents.

RICH CARTER AN IN-AND-OUTER

Rich Carter came up from Lovington Monday night and made a short business visit here, returning home Tuesday. While looking over Hagerman cotton fields Rich captured a long-legged, sharp-billed insect which he pronounced a boll weevil, but on showing it to some of the bugologists of the community it proved to be only a mosquito. Rich had forgotten that everything, even mosquitoes, grow to mammoth size in the Hagerman country.—Hagerman Messenger.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Smith made one of their very infrequent visits to the city Wednesday of this week from their home on Black River. They tell of a fine school in their district, altho they will have to secure another teacher as the teacher who has taught the school for two years past has resigned to enter the higher and more solemn position of wife and homemaker. However, everything is getting on well in their community, in spite of the drouth and other drawbacks.

Jesse Wheeler and family are anticipating the return of their son, William, who has been connected with the United States Air Service for three years, and whose term of enlistment is about to expire. Wheeler has been transferred from one station to another, and now is in New York. Many friends here have watched his career with interest and will be glad to welcome him to his home.

Charles Lassiter and family left the latter part of the week for El Paso, Texas, where they will make their future home. They have lived in various parts of Eddy county for several years and have made many friends among our people, who join in wishing them success and happiness in their new home.

Mrs. George O'Connor returned from El Paso Saturday where she had spent the week, accompanying Mrs. Sadie Love, and waiting to see her settled in Homan's Sanitarium, for the winter. It is hoped that Mrs. Love may improve greatly in health by the change.

Mrs. F. H. Ryan is in the city from El Paso, where they are now living and will be in Carlsbad for a couple of weeks.

Mothers!

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A Beautiful Enlargement with every
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NOTICE OF SALE UNDER EXECUTION.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

No. 3557.
The Citizen National Bank of Roswell, N. M., A Corporation, plaintiff, against Jim Etcheberry, Defendant.

Notice is hereby given that the plaintiff in the above entitled cause, on August 21, 1922, obtained the rendition of a judgment against the above named defendant, said judgment having been rendered upon a promissory note made, executed and delivered by defendant to plaintiff; That said judgment to date hereto, including principle, interest, attorney's fee, and costs of suit, and interest to date of sale and costs of sale amounts to \$1100.58; Notice is further given that I have levied an execution upon one Ford automobile and one Studebaker automobile, same being the property of the defendant herein and to satisfy said judgment, I will offer said property for sale to the highest bidder at the south front door of the court house at Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, for cash, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. on the 4th day of November, 1922, and will apply the proceeds of said sale on said judgment.

In witness hereof I have hereunto set my hand, this 6th day of October, 1922.

SAM BATTON,
Sheriff, Eddy County, New Mexico.

6 per cent LOANS may be secured for any purpose on farm lands, irrigated lands, to buy or build homes, city or farm, under our first mortgage certificates. Bankers Reserve Deposit Company, Gas & Electric Bldg., Denver, Colo. 25Aug10Nov.

Of course, if we can't get rid of the cold in any other way this winter we can put it in cold storage.

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I want to buy your chickens, and will pay fifteen cents per pound.
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FOR SALE.—Two good homes in Carlsbad—good bargains, reasonable terms. 207 acres East Texas land for sale or trade for Carlsbad property. Phone 125 J. 6Oct22

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Annie V. Morrison.
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WANT TO RENT.—Two or three light housekeeping rooms furnished. Family of three. Must be well located and in good community. Leave your name and address at Current office if you have suitable rooms.

FOR RENT.—Two rooms, without or with board. Telephone 59, or inquire this office. 12c

NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that Fair and Hall, of Fair & Hall Garage, have agreed to dissolve partnership and from date of this notice neither one will be responsible for any debts contracted by the other party.
Signed: F. F. FAIR,
11p H. J. HALL.

FOR RENT.—Two furnished rooms, to men, with or without board. Telephone 122 K. 11c MRS. V. S. NELSON.

Connecting rooms for light housekeeping. Also single rooms, by day, week or month. Mrs. Maggie Reed, METROPOLITAN HOTEL, 11c Telephone 258.

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SAM MOSKIN,
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FOR SALE.—One Fuller-Johnson engine in A-1 condition, with pump-jack attached. Price, \$50.00 See SAM MOSKIN.
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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.
E. S. (NED) SHATTUCK,
Artesia, N. M.

"Well! Strong!"

Mrs. Anna Clover, of R. F. D. 5, Winfield, Kans., says: "I began to suffer some months ago with womanly troubles, and I was afraid I was going to get in bed. Each month I suffered with my head, back and sides—a weak, aching, nervous feeling. I began to try medicines as I knew I was getting worse. I did not seem to find the right remedy until someone told me of

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The Woman's Tonic

I used two bottles before I could see any great change, but after that it was remarkable how much better I got. I am now well and strong. I can recommend Cardui, for it certainly benefited me.

If you have been experimenting on yourself with all kinds of different remedies, better get back to good, old, reliable Cardui, the medicine for women, about which you have always heard, which has helped many thousands of others, and which should help you, too. Ask your neighbor about it; she has probably used it.

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CONSTANCE TALMADGE
—in—
"A PERFECT WOMAN"
A Sunburst of Humor

WED.—

Baron Auriemma and his select
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This is a Salvation Army Benefit
ADMISSION FREE

THUR.—

BETTY COMPTON IN
ALWAYS THE WOMAN

FRI.—

A WOMAN'S VENGEANCE
TAKING CHANCES and Miracles
of the Jungle. Episode 9.

SAT.—

Jack Holt and Sylvia Breamer
THE MAN UNCONQUERABLE

William M. Morrell and Miss Hazel Coulter were married Monday in the court house, Judge Frank H. Richards performing the ceremony. Both parties are from Roswell.

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Something for Nothing is not to be found in the mercantile line, but **MORE FOR LESS** is always possible. Get it at our Meat Market and Grocery.

We give you **FULL VALUE** for your money, and **QUALITY** is included.

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LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

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ANNUAL CONFERENCE AT PECOS, TEXAS

Rev. A. C. Douglas, wife and baby daughter, left Wednesday of this week for the annual conference at Pecos which is now in session, and will continue over Sunday. This will be the thirty-third annual session of the conference whose territory includes all the state of New Mexico, and much of West Texas. The last session's minutes show four presiding elder districts; forty-four appointments; over twelve thousand members and property worth nearly eighty thousand dollars. Last year there were over three thousand members added to the church. Prominent members who will be in attendance at the sessions of the conference, are Dr. Seletman of Dallas, Dr. Chappel, of Nashville, Tennessee, and Bishop James E. Dickey, of Waco, Texas, who will preside over the conference. Bishop Dickey is one of the recently elected bishops and will be accompanied by his wife. The opening service occurred Tuesday evening and most of the ministers and delegates were present at that time. A number from Carlsbad are planning to go down tomorrow morning and remain until the close of the Conference.

RESOLUTIONS BY THE METHODIST CHURCH

WHEREAS, The Rev. A. C. Douglas, present pastor of the First Methodist Church of the City of Carlsbad, has during the past year, served this particular charge with striking devotion and fidelity, and, whereas, the Annual Conference, now about to convene at Pecos, Texas, is to make assignment for the next ensuing year; Now, Therefore be it

Resolved, That this Church, through its board of stewards, sends greetings to the Conference, and cheerfully commends Brother Douglas as being most worthy of the best assignment it may have at its disposal; but, at present, should nothing better come his way, that we most sincerely request his return to the Church at Carlsbad; and, further, be it

Resolved, That this Church hereby extends to Brother Douglas a vote of thanks for his untiring efforts among us, and gratefully acknowledges the lasting debt of gratitude it owes him.

And, Whereas, the Church, as found in the Rev. J. C. Jones, Presiding Elder, a devoted and able leader and a man undoubtedly interested in the promotion of the best interests of the Church at Carlsbad, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we hereby offer Brother Jones our heart-felt thanks for his services here and further offer him our best wishes and cooperation for his continued success in the work of the Church here or elsewhere.

And, Whereas, The individual members of the Church, in their loyalty, have, during the past year, wiped out every indebtedness of the Church, paid the Pastor in full, paid the Presiding Elder in full and paid in full the subscription to the City Board of Charities, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Stewards hereby extends the individual members of the Church its hearty congratulations and commends them for their zeal, loyalty and common honesty toward the great cause for which the Church stands.

Dated: In open meeting, by order of the Board of Stewards, at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this October 2, 1922.

JOHN W. ARMSTRONG,

Secretary.

Clovis, 5:40 P. M., October 4.
G. I. PATTON,
Carlsbad.

In connection with recent press reports giving Santa Fe Railway Company's position in the Shop Men's Strike I am quoting below the letter just received by vice-president Wells, from A. P. Morris, signing himself as Chairman Executive Committee:

"In order to bring to an end the existing strike of employees on the Santa Fe and release the shippers and general public from the adverse effects thereof, Mr. Personnett and the writer are in Chicago authorized to arrange a conference between the Santa Fe and the Executive Committee of the striking employees for the purpose of effecting a settlement of the matters in controversy. Awaiting an early reply, I am."

To which Mr. Wells replied: "In acknowledgement of yours of October second, beg to advise that the subject referred to in your letter was discussed by me in my office Saturday morning, September 16, 1922, with Mr. Jewell at this request and definitely disposed of. The strike has long been settled in so far as this company is concerned, therefore nothing could be gained by a conference with you and Mr. Personnett for the purpose you suggest. Suggest you give press contents of Morris letter October 2nd, and Mr. Wells reply October 3rd." C. E. SMYER.

Mrs. Holley Benson was hostess to the Bridge Club last Friday afternoon at her home on North Canyon street.

Rev. F. A. Thorold Eller was a week end visitor to El Paso. During his absence, F. G. Tracy officiated as lay reader at Grace Episcopal church.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Craft spent a day in Pecos last week Thursday and also visited other sections of that part of the country. Grandfalls and Barstow among others.

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"A STITCH IN TIME" — you know the rest.

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DEATH OF A MOTHER

Soon as this paper been called upon to chronicle a sadder death than that of Mrs. Sarah Morrison, wife of R. P. Morrison, of Lovings. She was brought to Eddy county hospital during the night of Tuesday having been about as well as usual during the day. Her condition was alarming from the first and her family physician came up from Pecos to hold a consultation with Carlsbad physicians, and everything was done to relieve her, but to no avail, and death ensued early Monday morning. Peritonitis is given as the cause of death.

She leaves to mourn her departure her husband and three small children all under six years of age, her parents and two sisters, and other relatives who reside at Odessa, Texas, where the body was shipped for interment Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Morrison was twenty-three years, nine months and twenty days of age. She was the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Card, of Odessa, her parents being present when she passed away.

A woman devoted to her family and friends and her home, she will be greatly missed, the little village of Lovings, where much of her married life was spent, being in mourning because of her departure, and a feeling of sympathy for those bereft prevailing wherever she was known.

A train bearing the precious body passed through Lovings on the way to Odessa, all the stores of the home town were closed and the entire population of the little village were lined up at the station, a mark of respect and affection which greatly touched the sorrowing relatives.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish in this public manner to extend our thanks to all our friends who ministered to us so lovingly and kindly during the brief illness and at the passing away of our dear wife and daughter and sister. Especial thanks are due for the lovely floral offerings which comforted our sad hearts; for the kindness and tender care manifested by physicians and nurses, and for every word of sympathy expressed by our good friends, whom we will always hold in loving remembrance.

ROBERT MORRISON,
MR. AND MRS. W. L. CARD AND FAMILY.
MR. AND MRS. J. L. MORRISON AND FAMILY.

E. S. Sprong this week sold the lot he owned on Main street which was occupied formerly by a small dwelling house which burned about a year ago, to Jordan Leslie, who now owns eight lots in a row where his wagon yard is situated.

J. L. Broom, the shoemaker, and Cleve Lawrence, the painter and paper-hanger, have moved into the building just west of the Roberts-Dearborne Hardware store, the building having been fitted up, new floor lights put in, and other improvements made.

Not all men squander their hard earned money. They don't earn it

IT'S TOASTED
one extra process
which gives a
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LUCKY
STRIKE
CIGARETTE

B. W. McCollum returned to Kansas City last Friday after visiting a few days with home folks in Carlsbad. Blythe is getting on fine with his work as advance man for the Redpath-Horner people. We are all more than pleased that he likes his work so well and is making a success of it.

Rev. S. E. Allison, of Roswell, Rev. J. S. Rice of Hagerman, Rev. Fred Faust, of Clovis, were overnight visitors in Carlsbad Monday night, en route to annual conference at Pecos, for which place they left Tuesday morning.

Lindsay Hobbs and family returned last week from a visit to relatives and friends in the old home at Muskogee, Oklahoma, where they made a short visit and had a good time notwithstanding.

SEE DISPLAY

of Photographs of Babies

in Peoples' window.

by

Ray V. Davis

Rev. J. N. S. Webb, of Boaz, New Mexico, was an over Sunday visitor to Carlsbad, on his way to the Conference of Methodist ministers at Pecos. Reverend Webb formerly resided in this city and for a time taught school at Rocky Arroyo, during the time he was pursuing his studies, and found many old friends here who were glad to see him and learn of his success in his chosen field of labor, the ministry.

EASTERN NEW MEXICO PRESS ASSOCIATION MEET

Following is the program of the Eastern New Mexico Press Association, at Portales, N. M., Saturday, October 7, 1922:

10:00 A. M.—Organization and election of officers. "Early Newspaper Experience in Eastern New Mexico," Will Robinson of the Roswell News; William T. Reed of the Carlsbad Argus.

Noon—Luncheon.

1:30 p. m.—"Foreign Advertising," E. E. Hull, Clovis News; J. V. Stearns, Fort Sumner Leader; R. V. Doyle, State Line Tribune. "Mechanical Make-Up of the Weekly Newspaper," J. M. Drakeford, Tucumcari Sun; J. E. Henderson, Portales Valley News. "Publishing Advertising and How It Should Be Handled," J. R. Hull, Clovis Journal; H. O. Nodris, Fort Sumner Review; S. L. Perry, Carlsbad Current. "Farm News," W. H. Graham, Melrose Messenger; H. C. McCowden, Elida Enterprise; J. S. Perry, Dexter Index. "How to Increase and Hold the Circulation," E. L. Mansson, Clovis News; W. L. Turner, Lovington Leader. "Society and School News," Mrs. Grace T. Bear, society editor Roswell Record; society editor Tucumcari American; Mrs. J. G. Greaves, Portales Valley News.

3:30 P. M.—Drive over the irrigated farms.

6 P. M.—Luncheon and social entertainment.

The ladies of the city have organized a new bridge club to be the "Tuesday Afternoon" club, and held their first meeting at the home of Mrs. Lester Jackson, Tuesday of last week. The following members and substitutes were present: Meadames L. G. McAdoo, Aud and Sam Lusk, Bujac, Joe and Marvin Livingston, Grant Mann, F. E. Wilson, Hardy, A. Z. Smith, Stutzman and Anderson.

Claude Nelson is making rather strenuous efforts to get his business closed up so that he can leave for California where Mrs. Nelson has been for some time with her people. Mr. Nelson has lived in Carlsbad for the past twelve years and boasts a host of friends, business and social, who regret his decision of leaving but are wishing him well wherever he goes. They will take up their home in Pomona.

The Marvin Livingston family and the Ben Roten family left in their car Monday for El Paso. After a short stay there, Mrs. Livingston and Kathryn will go on to Globe, for a month.

Mrs. W. G. Donley and baby, Virginia, returned from their visit to various parts of Virginia and West Virginia, where they had spent the summer, getting in Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. Hall and Culpepper returned from the month's stay at Camp Perry, Ohio, where they went to engage in the National rifle match.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF The First National Bank

Carlsbad, New Mexico

At the Close of Business September 15, 1922

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$1,024,135.17	Capital	\$100,000.00
U. S. Bonds	25,000.00	Surplus (earned)	100,000.00
Banking House	8,595.70	Undivided Profits	23,212.51
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	6,000.00	Circulation	25,000.00
Cash and Sight Exchange	131,258.25	Reserved for Taxes	2,235.43
		Rediscouts with Federal Reserve Bank	404,880.61
	\$1,194,989.12	DEPOSITS	539,660.57
			\$1,194,989.12

THE ABOVE STATEMENT IS CORRECT. CLARENCE BELL, Cashier.

NED SHATTUCK CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF ON INDEPENDENT TICKET

In another column of this week's issue of the Current will be found the announcement of E. S. (Ned) Shattuck for the office of Sheriff on the Independent ticket to be voted on at the general election to be held November 7th. Mr. Shattuck is a candidate by virtue of having been nominated by the Independent convention which met and selected him last Monday at the court house in Carlsbad at which nearly every part of the county was well represented. He received twenty-two out of a possible thirty-eight votes cast the first ballot and was by resolution then unanimously elected

as the Independent's candidate. In becoming a candidate for sheriff at this time Mr. Shattuck only yielded to an insistent and persistent demand from voters in all parts of the county who stand for a square and fair deal in politics as well as elsewhere and he reluctantly consented to make the race only after carefully weighing the sacrifices it will entail by taking much time from his personal business, but he feels that some one is duty bound to right the wrongs perpetrated the citizens of Eddy county at the last Democratic primary and shows a willingness to do his share.

Mr. Shattuck has resided in Eddy county continuously for thirty-seven years, leading the life of a ranchman in the Queen country practically all those years until four years ago when he moved to Artesia that he might have the advantages of being close to school for his children. For thirty-seven long years he has voted the Democratic ticket straight and maintains that he is still a red hot Democrat and will continue a Democrat in the years to come as long as that party treads the straight and narrow path. He says putting out an Independent ticket at this time was the only way the voters of this county could clean up the party and get redress from the unfair

treatment shoved on them by steam roller tactics by the self-styled bosses of Eddy county.

Mr. Shattuck is well known throughout the county as an honest, upright man who takes seriously his responsibility of being a good citizen and is always ready to do his bit toward making those with whom he comes in daily contact happier and better for having associated with him. The outdoor life he has led on the range performing the work of a cowman makes him peculiarly fitted to hold the office of sheriff and conduct it in such a manner as will make all good citizens proud that they elected such a man as their sheriff. Ned says he will assume the office, if elected, without being under obligations to any man or set of men and without any pledge to anyone except his pledge to all the people that the law will be enforced impartially without fear or favor whatsoever, and having always been a man of his word the voters of the county have no reason to doubt that the laws will not be rigidly enforced if he becomes their sheriff.

As to the pledge those took who voted in the Democratic primary, Mr. Shattuck says he believes no honest voter will consider himself bound by that pledge when the county democratic central committee which conducted the primary broke its printed pledge to the people, and he don't see how the voter is bound and the organization not also bound to keep their promise. Continuing, Mr. Shattuck said: "This is an age of independent thinking by the rank and file of voters and people no longer are bound by party ties when they are mislabeled. I believe this is the greatest movement for good ever started in this county which has always been so overwhelmingly democratic the leaders have become careless and corrupt. After the democratic party is cleansed, all will drop back in line and vote straight as formerly. This election we are strong for all nominees on the state democratic ticket and believe no votes will be lost to them by reason of our independent county movement. If elected, I promise to enforce all the laws and not cater to any set of law violators as has been the case in years past."—Paid advertisement.

Rev. H. H. Burnett and D. E. Brownlie were in town Tuesday. Both gentlemen made appreciated calls at this office. They tell us that while their little town is at present suffering from a financial depression owing to bank troubles, that this depression is only temporary, and that the bank will soon reopen. In the meantime, they are both optimistic and both boosters, and fully satisfied that a bigger and better hope will come to pass after this season of gloom.

The presence of E. D. Sisk, of Albuquerque, the New York Life Insurance man, was the inspiration for a "Stag" party at the home of C. C. Sikes in north Carlsbad last Friday night. The gentlemen present were all friends of Mr. Sisk and passed the evening pleasantly at cards. Light refreshments added to the enjoyment of the following who were guests: E. D. Sisk, H. F. Christian, W. F. McIlvain, C. D. Rickman, Aud and Sam Lusk.

A pleasant event of the week end was the picnic given by the Methodist folk in honor of the Carlsbad school teachers. The crowd went out to the flume and spread their supper and had a delightful social time, coming home by the light of the moon. A fine picnic supper, one item of which was waffles, which they roasted on sticks over an open fire, and which added materially to the informality of the occasion. About one hundred and twenty-five were present.



Women who love Cleanliness

welcome the opportunity of ending sweeping slavery and tiresome broom-pushing, offered by the

Hamilton Beach Vacuum Sweeper

It cleans all rugs and carpets, restores forgotten colorings, and freshens everything in the home. And simple! Why, it's no work at all. Our new payment plan is surprisingly easy. You pay only a few cents a day, that you will never miss, and the sweeper is yours to enjoy and use as much as you please.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES CO.

A birthday supper and surprise party was planned for N. T. Daugherty, last Friday night, but the surprise failed to materialize owing to the efficiency of a little granddaughter. However, the supper was all that could be desired. The guests, about seventy-five in number, were members of the same Sunday school class, as Mr. Daugherty and the remainder of the crowd were neighbors and close friends. A long table was spread in the front yard, which was lighted by a powerful electric light, and with the light from the moon, the place was made as light as day. Everything seasonable was on the tables, the guests helping themselves to the fried chicken, meat loaves, pickles, sandwiches, pie and cake, and enjoying the delicious coffee, which proved such an appreciated finish to the whole affair. Mr. Daugherty has lived many years among us, and numbers his friends by all who know him and is a good neighbor, and all were delighted to honor him and themselves at his birthday party.

Helen Wells party Saturday afternoon honoring her fourth birthday anniversary, was a great success. About fifty children of near her own age, both boys and girls, gathered at the home of her grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Penny, on Alameda street, and had a most delightful time. They played games and opened the presents and keepsakes given Helen in memory of the day, and passed the hours in a happy manner until time for the refreshments of cookies and ice cream, which had been provided for their refreshment.

Paris has sprung another attraction for rich Americans. Divorce is easy and without publicity as to details.

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"Service That Pleases"

HAY TRADE CONDITIONS OF THE WEEK

Receipts in general are a little heavier in most markets this week, but consist of the poorer grades to a great extent. This has tended to a strengthening of the better sorts and a steady to firm feeling exists on these grades. Eastern markets have received more hay this week and as trade is rather quiet, not much improvement can be noted. In the west, not as much hay has moved this week, and some old accumulations of poor hay have moved off with a consequent steadier feeling. —Hay Trade Journal.

The world owes a man only that which he is able to collect.

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P. P. HOOVER, Prop.
Residence Phone 222 J.
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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.

Sooner or later we will have to put a check on immigration, or the advancing horde will be pushing us into the Pacific.

ST. EDWARDS CHURCH (CATHOLIC)

Sunday Services.
Early mass, 7 A. M.
Late mass and English sermon, 10:00 A. M.
Week Day Services.
On all school days, mass at 8:15 A. M., Saturdays at 6:00 A. M.
Knights of Columbus meetings on call.

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BY PLACING YOUR
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31x4 Red Top Tire . . . \$18.00
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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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Let us quote you low prices on a policy

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**Carlsbad Light & Power
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LIGHT -- POWER -- ICE -- COLD STORAGE

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MRS. ADELINA
OTERO-WARREN
Republican Candidate for
Representative in Congress

**A N EXPERIENCED
OBSERVER'S ESTI-
MATE OF MRS.
OTERO-WARREN**

Miss Clara H. Olsen has been
secretary to eleven governors of
New Mexico and is now serving

in that capacity. In course of
her duties she has acquired prob-
ably a more intimate knowl-
edge of the capacities for public
service of the men and women
who have been active in public
life than is possessed by any
other citizen.

On July 11, Miss Olsen, then
being mentioned as a possible
nominee for governor, gave the
following statement to the news-
papers:

"Mrs. Warren is well known
throughout the state; she has
held positions of public trust, ap-
pointive and elective, is now
school superintendent of Santa
Fe county and member of the
state child welfare board. In
all of these positions she has
met with conspicuous success.
She was a tireless worker for the
enfranchisement of women in
this state, and her efforts in se-
curing the passage of education-
al, child welfare and other bene-
ficial legislation have been suc-
cessful and effective.

"Now that women have the
privilege of the ballot and
cheerfully take their part of the
burden of a political campaign,
I really think it no more than
just that they should have a fair
representative on the state ticket.
Mrs. Warren has not announced
her candidacy, and I am making
this statement wholly unknown
to her."

It was this same knowledge
of her useful public service and
conviction of her ability to ably
serve in a wider field that led
hundreds of Mrs. Otero-War-
ren's friends to urge her to be-
come a candidate for congress,
while this same understanding of
her capacity for useful service in
Washington brought her a nomi-
nation by her party convention
that was practically unanimous
(Advertisement.)

The Republican Legislature in 1917 appropriated \$4000.00 to build a
bath house at Hot Springs.

New Mexico had in sight, actually or theoretically \$4000.00 which
political followers could not bear to see unspent. So favorites of the
leaders came in from Sierra county and had a bath house built there.

Economy never can be put into New Mexico's administration as long
as the leaders of the Republican party continue in power and no mat-
ter who is elected on the Republican ticket the same dictators control
them. Consequently, the type of administration is the same.

Democratic candidates, wanting to improve conditions in the state,
stand for economy and efficiency in government.

Jones Morrow Hinkle Miss Eckles
for Senator for Congress for Governor for School Supt.

NOTICE

The Carlsbad Game Association
offers a reward of \$50.00 for the ap-
prehension and conviction of any
person violating any law relative to
the killing of quail, before the sea-
son opens.

CARLSBAD GAME PROTECTIVE
ASSOCIATION.

WOMAN'S CLUB CELEBRATES TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

One of the most enthusiastic
women's meetings ever held here
was the Banquet Wednesday night
at the Crawford Hotel, which cele-
brated the twenty-fifth anniversary
of the Carlsbad Woman's Club and
marked the beginning of the Club
year.

Eighty-four women were seated
together in the Crawford dining
room, which was elaborately dec-
orated with dahlias and other fall
flowers. Four of these present were
of the original 15 charter members
of the club, and one of this number,
Miss Pratt, very charmingly told
of the first organization during the
pioneer days of Carlsbad.

The menu, which consisted of
three courses, was attractively ser-
ved and delicious. A feature of the
evening was the large birthday cake,
a work of art by Mrs. E. R. Lange,
with its twenty-five candles and de-
corated with violets, the club flower.
Miss Pratt cut the first piece of the
cake, making a wish for the future
success of the club. Mrs. Stone
gave a toast to the club from its
charter members. The committee
in charge of the Banquet was under
the capable leadership of Mrs. J. F.
Joyce.

The program concluding the even-
ing was as follows: Mrs. Hemen-
Miss Pratt; Social Affairs, by Mrs.
Johnston; The Charter Members,
Mrs. Stone; The Organization, by
Miss Pratt; Social Affairs, by Mrs.
Atwater; The Pioneers, by Mrs. He-
menway; music, by Mrs. McKim;
The Library, by Mrs. Tracy; The
Hospital, by Mrs. Christian; The
Club House, by Mrs. J. W. Lewis;
Art Plans for the Year, by Mrs.
Tracy; Civics, by Mrs. Braden;
Plans for Music, by Miss Johnston;
"Auld Lang Syne," sung by the
Club.

The Woman's Club, starting so
auspiciously, expects to continue,
beginning October 17th, with very in-
teresting programs on Art, Civics,
and Music, including a series of de-
bates on civic and timely topics. A
special study class on Musical Ap-
preciation is arranged for to meet
separately under the direction of
Miss Mary Johnston, the first meet-
ing of which will be Friday night at
seven-thirty, at the Club rooms. A
separate art study class will be con-
ducted under the leadership of the
art committee, with Mrs. F. G. Tracy
as chairman. The club officers for
the year include Mrs. Flora Stone,
president; Mrs. L. G. Ryan, first
vice-president; Mrs. Joe Wertheim,
second vice-president; Mrs. George
O'Connor, recording secretary; Miss
Jennie Linn, corresponding secre-
tary; Mrs. Frank Kindie, treasurer.

APPRECIATION OF CHILDREN

The following communication
from a mother comes to our desk,
and as the article contains so many
good suggestions, the Current gives
it a place in its columns:

"Most parents hardly know how
to appreciate their children while
they are young and growing up into
manhood and womanhood. If they
could only feel and know the aching
void that will be in their hearts
when the day comes when they will
leave the parental roof for the
different walks of life, they would
give more time and study to their
wishes and welfare while at home.
Parents too often get provoked and
chide them for their childish pranks
and then in later years, when it is
too late, they look back and see
their mistakes by not being more in
sympathy and companionship with
their little ones. Of the parents,
the mother feels the load of the chil-
dren's presence the most keenly. It
is she who has cared for them in
sickness and in health, through all
stages of childhood and infancy on.
It is a woman's nature to feel more
deeply the loss of the children when
they are gone. This comes to all
homes, sooner or later. But if we
can only feel that we have done our

duty in caring for our children and
in raising them up to be useful men
and women when they embark on
the Sea of Life, we can more easily
conform ourselves to the incompara-
ble loss.

A MOTHER

Don't miss the Republican meet-
ing Thursday night, October 12th,
when Dr. C. L. Hill, republican can-
didate for governor, and party in-
cluding Capt. Muller, candidate for
land commissioner, will speak at
Carlsbad. Watch for bills.

**Pratt - Smith
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GENERAL HARDWARE



Watch Your Savings Grow

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COLE'S
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HOT BLAST HEATER

THE famous Hot Blast Draft in this
remarkable stove burns all the com-
bustible gases from the fuel—under-draft
stoves waste this valuable portion of the fuel.

That is why Cole's Original Hot Blast Heaters
are guaranteed to consume one-third less fuel
than any under-draft stove of the same size.

Stop and think what this saving will mean
to you with coal at its present price.

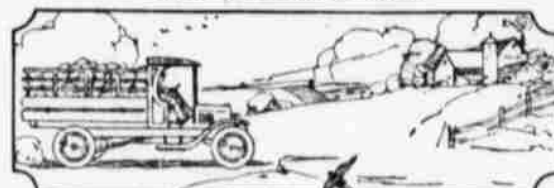
REMEMBER:

Cole's Original Hot Blast will—
Save one-third your fuel—
Burn any fuel—
Hold fire thirty-six hours!

Step in today and let us show you this great fuel saver.

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Walk-Over.

TRADE MARK REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

The price of Shoes CAN be too low

Don't buy shoes through a pane of glass. Too many people judge shoes by the outside looks. It is better to know the make and to know the store that sells them.

Lots and lots of people have found that out. It's better to pay a dollar or two more and get real shoes made of real leather than to "save" a dollar or two and get imitation shoes of cheap construction.

Walk-Over stands on a 48-year record. The trade mark means something—especially in times like these. It means 100 cents in your shoe dollar.

T. C. HORNE

Walk-Over

TRADE MARK REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

"THE PLACE TO BUY SHOES"

LOCAL NEWS.

Chicken pie dinner for 50 cents, Thursday, October 12th. Can you beat it?

Baron Auriemma will sing at the Presbyterian church next Sunday at the 11 o'clock service.

Mrs. T. H. Craig, of Roswell, is visiting friends in Carlsbad, coming down Sunday afternoon.

Richard Merchant is in this week from the San Simon ranch, loading out with ranch supplies.

Owing to the continued fair weather, the band concerts will be given on Friday evenings at 7:45 until further notice. The usual program will be given tonight at the Court House square.

Miss Louise Moore was pleasantly surprised by the members of her Sunday school class and their teacher, Mrs. Ray Davis, who met at her home last night in honor of her fifteenth birthday. Delightful refreshments crowned a happy event.

"Grandma" Hill, eighty-nine years of age, was seen on the streets yesterday in her wheel chair, tenderly cared for by her devoted daughter, Mrs. J. T. Bolton. This is the first time she has been able to leave the house for over a year and the occasion will be memorable for her in many ways.

Bettie Little had a delightful party yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents, in the Morrison Flat on Canal Street. The little girl had reached the age of five on that day and the party followed naturally. Nine children were present and took Betty presents and were given souvenirs, and had lovely refreshments, which mean so much to children. Betty has not lived in Carlsbad very long but already is a favorite with her little friends and many and sincere are the wishes for "many pleasant returns of the day."

The regular meeting of the Carlsbad W. C. T. U. will be held at the Methodist league room next Wednesday afternoon at 3:15. A full attendance is requested and urged.

Rev. C. W. Messer of Clayton, was among other ministers who passed through the city the first of the week, going to Pecos to attend the Annual Conference. Reverend Messer is presiding elder of the Clayton district, New Mexico conference, and is well known in this city and county.

Mrs. Hooley Cochran who formerly lived in this county, and is well remembered by many old time residents, was in town a few days this week, leaving Wednesday for the mountains at Queen and will visit in that vicinity. Mrs. Cochran's home has been in California, since the death of her husband, she leaving there for the east some months ago. She is a relative of the late John Harvey, and was on her way east at the time he died, which accounts for the fact of the telegram not reaching her. On her return from the east she visited at Loraine Texas, where the family of Pliny Cochran live, but he had died shortly before her arrival. She is being welcomed by many old friends of herself and her deceased husband in this locality, which was their home for many years, and where her husband has found a resting place, in the little "city under the hill."

Mary E. Mullane has been absent from school this week, owing to a fall she sustained last Friday afternoon, while riding her bicycle on the paved streets. Some years ago she hurt her left ankle and it has always been a little weak since and falling on that member caused a fracture. She has been confined to her bed since, waiting for the swelling to be reduced so the fracture can be set. This is quite a trial to the active little girl, in addition to the pain she must necessarily suffer, as all who know her realize how hard it is for her to be quiet.

Ray Davis has a special window at the Mercantile Dry Goods store, full of babies and young children's pictures, which are attracting the attention of everybody who loves children. When one sees some fifty or more youngsters in different poses; one realizes that the love of a child is the "one touch of nature that makes us all akin." The exhibit is beautiful, the artist's title of Master Photographer, justly earned, and the window worth going miles to see.

Mrs. George Eckert, of Cuero, Texas, is a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Cook, six miles below town. The lady is a sister of Mr. Cook and is a health seeker, and we are pleased to know that she is very much improved by her month's stay in the home of her brother and will make a much longer visit should the improvement continue.

Paul Ares and sons, Fred and Calvin, were down from their ranch the first of the week.

MORE CONCERNING ALFALFA MILL FOR PROJECT

Plattsmouth, Nebraska.
September 26, 1922.
Editor of the Carlsbad Current.
Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Dear Sir:

We acknowledge receipt of copy of the Current under date of September 1st, in which we note the publication of one of our communications relative to our coming down there and erecting one of our patent forage mills.

We thank you very much for the courtesy and space given us and assure you that your confidence has not been misplaced and that we have in reality a message and proposition of prime importance for the agricultural community of your district. This relates to the conservation of same into animal feed products.

It should be clear that it is just as necessary to mill food for animals as for humans. Staggering wastes are occurring everywhere due to wastage of food products and none more than in animal feeds.

The milling of roughage such as alfalfa, corn stalks, cane, kaffir, cotton seed, sunflowers, beet tops, cactus, vines of all kinds, not only doubles their feed values but admits of proper commercializing in balanced and perfect form, but also facilitates shipment for long distances, as for instance, three cars of baled hay when milled occupy only one car. This should, and does, effect the freight rates as well as saving a car haulage and trackage at terminals.

We know of no greater benefit that can be conferred on our far western people than the conservation of agriculture and the consideration of all practical means of shortening the means and expense burdens of shipping their products into a wider radius.

The alfalfa movement is one of the greatest events of the century. It is the empire builder, the mortgage lifter and one of the most profitable crops that can be raised, but its greatest efficiency is reached when reduced to a real commercial product and that is when it is milled, thus all cuttings are reduced to practically the same grade and the product can be fed with double efficiency and no waste.

Also when in such mobile condition it can be automatically balanced with other constituents, thus making it a perfect food. For instance, your alfalfa balanced with the fats of cotton seed and carbohydrate value, would at once combine the immediate resources of your district on feeds, and would add large figures to your products which now are largely wasted.

It is not also generally known that arid districts when placed under water control make a potentially perfect condition for controlling the growth of hay and curing same, which cannot be obtained in dry land districts or rain belts as hay is very susceptible to atmospheric conditions which affect milling.

Nor do we use any of the old style methods of pulverizing hay, which operation not only mulls out a large amount of food values but creates dust. Our machines operate under a partial vacuum system and by new process of screening prevents dust and saves all the value of the plant. They also give a fine, even texture, greatly sought by purchasers of milled alfalfa, etc.

Our mills are of great local value as they form a useful hay market, encourage farmers and add values which do not ordinarily stay at home and are a great boon to feeders by saving time, money, room and facilitate handling of material.

Products from our mills can reach a large shipping radius even as far as the Atlantic sea board and southern mixing plants, and as a food proposition are staple as wheat and will endure as long as civilization lasts.

The milling of animal foodstuffs is in its infancy and eventually will grow to large proportions and is only limited by production. Measures are now on foot to organize the industry and when so organized greater benefits will be conferred on all concerned.

We know of nothing that would confer a greater economic benefit on your community than the effect of one of our conservation mills, and we trust ways and means will be provided for us to erect such a mill in your district.

With this end in view, our Mr. T. B. Peterson, M. E., is now leaving for Oklahoma and will be in Carlsbad shortly to discuss the matter with your progressive citizens. Mr. Peterson is not an orator but a young man of practical information, a graduate engineer of our Lincoln, Nebraska, University and a member of the American Association of Engineers, who is very conservative and you can rely on any statement that he makes. He has made a study of agricultural engineering and animal food industry, and is the designer of our mills and machinery. We are of the opinion that he has more practical information on the subject than any one else in the United States. He will make a survey of your resources on all variable roughage productions available in the district and no doubt will be able to reveal values not heretofore considered in your section. Any courtesy you can extend him will be appreciated by both us and himself. He will have full samples to show the character of our products.

We are also much obliged for the courtesy you have already shown us and trust the situation will develop in a profitable manner to all concerned.

Yours very truly,
L. C. Sharp Mfg. Co.

LOCAL NEWS.

Lem Watson has been assisting in concrete work at the Joe Lusk ranch where they are building new concrete tanks.

Alex Morrow, of Artesia, but more recently of Uvalde, Texas, is joining his brother, John, on the Barber-Pen ranch.

Don't forget the chicken pie dinner for 50 cents at the Armory next Thursday.

Messrs. Ryan and Rosson made a business visit to the Barber-Pen ranch this week.

Mrs. Jim Burns and daughter, Miss Olive, are spending the week in El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Holley Benson have rented their residence and are preparing to move to the ranch some twelve miles out.

The county commissioners met Monday in their regular monthly meeting that being the first of October.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Williams of Malaga, were in town the first of the week from their home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Hoag were up from their home near Malaga the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hamilton and Thomas Pickens, all of Last Chance, were in town Saturday on business. Both gentlemen have been subscribers to the Current for many years.

John R. Means, of Hope, was one among many down from there the first of the week.

Miss Willie Lovett, stenographer for the First National bank, returned Monday from a three week's stay at El Paso at the home of her sister, who resides in that city and has been quite ill, but is improving at this time. Miss Lovett is again on duty at the bank.

R. H. Bynum recently traded his Texas farm for an apple orchard in the Hope country and this week brought down from there a truck full of delicious apples, for which he found a ready sale. He expects to have a couple of car loads of fine fruit to dispose of. Later, he and his family will move to their new purchase.

John Lusk has just completed a well near the John Eaken ranch house. The well is 100 feet deep and flows eighteen gallons per minute. A 400 gallon test drawing was made recently.

More than half of the cattle from Texas and New Mexico placed on grass in Oklahoma have been marketed a little earlier than usual but made imperative by the drought. Unless a genuine, tank-filling, real soaking rain falls soon the country goes into the winter in bad shape. So far the nights are milder than usual this late. There was a light frost on the night of October 1st, 1917, and a killing frost with ice on the night of October 18th that year. On the night of November 24th, 1918, the thermometer registered zero and a cold snow lay on the ground the last week of November, 1918.

Remember the date of the chicken pie dinner to be given by the Baptist ladies is Thursday, October 12. They will have everything that goes with a dinner of that kind and only charge 50 cents. Give them a liberal patronage.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth James spent the week end in the city from their home at Cap Rock, coming more especially for a little visit with "Buster" who is attending school in Carlsbad.

The carload of casing ordered for the Blue Bird No. 1 below town belonging to the New Mexico Petroleum and Refining Company, is now on the way, and barring delays will be here in ten days, and work on the well will be resumed at that time. The casing comes from Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

Herbert J. Hagerman, of South Springs, N. M., and his brother, Percy, of Colorado Springs, Colorado, were in the city Monday, visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Osborn, he being an uncle of the Hagerman brothers.

Fred Ares was in from the mountains this week and spent a few days at the home of Mrs. Ares' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tinnally, on Greene Heights.

Robert Leck and his sister, Mrs. Fred Nymeyer, came in from their respective ranches near Eunice, getting in Monday night. Mr. Leck and his wife left on the return trip Wednesday, Mrs. Nymeyer remaining in to look after her children and Mrs. Leck's, they attending school here.

The sisters-in-law take month about staying in town.

Patronize the Baptist ladies at their chicken pie dinner next Thursday, get a good meal yourself and help a worthy cause along.

Miss Jessye Heard, a graduate of the Pecos high school of the class of 1922, will leave today for Frijoles, where she has accepted a position as governess on the J. J. Smith ranch.—Pecos Gusher.

Mrs. L. G. McAdoo and her mother, Mrs. Hunter, will entertain the first of a series of friends at their home tomorrow afternoon. The amusement of the afternoon will be bridge, and the ladies plan to have three tables at each of their parties, which will be given weekly.

Miss McFadden, a sister of Mrs. Paul Mahan, is visiting in Carlsbad from her home at Roswell this week coming down Sunday afternoon.

Robert McCall is erecting a new dwelling house on his farm below town which is nearing completion, and which will be occupied by the little family before cold weather comes. The house is commodious, and will be finished in good style, both Mr. McCall and his father being carpenters and doing their own work.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dickson, of Lovings, were in town yesterday visiting and shopping.



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Carlsbad, New Mexico.
October 1, 1922.

Troop Order No. 18:

1. All members of Troop "B" 111th Cavalry, are hereby ordered to report at the Armory for Drill on the following dates:

Wednesday, October 4th; Wednesday, October 11th; Wednesday, October 18th; Wednesday, October 25th. Assembly 8:00 P. M. Wednesday.

Sunday, October 8th; Sunday, October 15th; Sunday, October 22nd. Assembly 2:30 P. M. Sunday. Uniform: Service hat and cord with chin strap, O. D. shirt, breeches woolen, Mtd. leggings, service shoes, waist belt, spurs.

2. Non-commissioned officers school each Monday night, beginning at 7:45 P. M. and lasting for one hour. All members are invited to attend.

HUGH J. HALL,
1st Lt. 111th Cav.
Cmdg.

It will be remembered that just four years ago this week the flu was raging; the schools were dismissed and public gatherings were discouraged and many people remained away from town. The epidemic in some families was a veritable scourge, especially among the Mexican families. With all our financial difficulties let us be thankful that we are not in the physical suffering and the heart break of this time four years ago.

There will be morning worship at the Presbyterian church Sunday, and the subject of the sermon will be "A Matter of Feeling". Church school will be held at ten o'clock, and young people's meeting at six forty-five. With prayer meeting Wednesday evening at seven-thirty there will be devotional study of the Gospel according to John. Baron James Auriemma will favor us with a solo at the morning service.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baker were blessed yesterday noon by the birth of a baby daughter, who tipped the beam at six and one-half pounds. She has received the name of Leona, and is black haired and black eyed and has been most heartily welcomed by parents, children and friends and the Current joins the number.

There is a great scarcity of cars for cattle moving to market. Some commission houses are advising their shippers to ship, not when the runs may be smaller, or the market improves, but when they can get the cars.

August and September had too little wind to keep the mill fans running and many ranchmen report that they stood idle much of the time. Many cowmen run engines, Joe Lusk stating that he kept four pretty busy.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Perry returned from their honeymoon trip Friday. While on their trip, they visited Oklahoma City, Dallas, and other points. The Tribune as well as many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Perry were glad to see them back.

The Tribune especially, was not prepared to be without the services of Mr. Perry for so long a time, and well, the Tribune has been late and otherwise demoralized as a result. —Strawn (Texas) Tribune.

Judge C. R. Brice, and court stenographer Henry Puckett, Prosecuting Attorney Dillard Wyatt, and his stenographer, Mrs. Marie Baldy, and the Court Interpreter Calderon, came down from Roswell Sunday in preparation for the opening of the October term of District Court, which convened Monday morning.

Mrs. T. C. Middleton left Friday for Carlsbad to meet her mother, Mrs. Cochran, who has been making an extended visit to her daughter Mrs. Sherman, who resides in Rhode Island, and who will visit with Mrs. Middleton a few days before resuming her journey to her home in Los Angeles.—Penasco Valley Press.

Herman Nicholson has bought the cleaning establishment of W. B. Allen, the change taking place Monday morning. Mr. Allen has purchased the cold drink stand south of the U. S. Market on Canyon street, and will put in a hot coffee and sandwich cafe, as soon as he can make the necessary arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery, parents of Sam Montgomery, arrived in the city from Lubbock, Texas, Wednesday night and expect to make their home among us. They have visited their son's family previous to this and have made the acquaintance of many of our people, who will give them a cordial welcome.

Chicken pie dinner at the Armory Thursday, October 12th. Price 50 cents.

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