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GOV. HAGERMAN DISCUSSES THE PRESENT ISSUES

By J. H. Hagerman
In Roswell Record.

A number of people have written me asking me what I thought of the coming election and for whom I proposed to vote for governor. After attending as many political meetings as I could, I have determined to state in reply to these inquiries, a few of the conclusions I have reached as to the gubernatorial contest. This interests me very much both because of my very keen interest in taxation matters and because I feel that the present crisis is a very critical one in state affairs.

A very striking feature of the present campaign in New Mexico is that the Republicans have defined the issue, as far as the Governorship is concerned, as one of "Non Possuma." That means, as I understand the phrase, "We can do nothing."—"Nothing can be done." Their position is just about that:—"Nothing can be done." Therefore they say that Mr. Hinkle, who is making his campaign on a basis that something can and must be done must be defeated. They say this repeatedly—in almost so many words—in fact, they make no bones about it. Some of those who are advocating Dr. Hill's election go even further than that. It is his position and the platform's position that, as far as State affairs are concerned, nothing need be done; things are all right as they now are. Mr. Hill, because of the platform and because of the position taken by those who dominate the party as it is at present constituted is therefore actually charged with the task of maintaining:

First—That if he is elected Governor he will do nothing in the way of retrenchment, reorganization or reform because there is no need of it, and.

Second—That, even if there were need of it, which some of his adherents are constrained to admit, he can do nothing.

That is the logical, the unavoidable do nothing, because he has no power. It is the conclusion one must come to. In other words the policy which they are championing is a "DO-NOTHING" policy. It may be said that the ideal as to the Executive functions of the Governor of the State which they are holding up for our approval and for which they ask our support, is embodied in these three propositions:

1st—The Governor has done nothing.

2nd—The Governor can do nothing.

3rd—The Governor will do nothing.

Perhaps they will indignantly repudiate the statement that they stand for the first of these three propositions, but their adherence to the other two involves an actual acceptance of the first and, I submit, Governor McChesney's defense for having done so little has all along been that he has had no power.

It is in defense of this position that the present republican campaign for the Governorship is apparently being conducted.

They poke fun at Hinkle—or try to—because he holds differently, because of his belief that the Governor can and should do something.

There are, I believe, numbers of Republicans who believe that Hinkle is right. I am one of them. The other night here in Roswell there was a Republican meeting. Dr. Hill spoke very briefly. He does not claim to be a speaker and delegates to others the task of stating his case for him. Now this song of "He can't do it!" was, at that meeting, sung by Dr. Crile, apparently with the approval of Dr. Hill. It was sung and resung in varied cadence, in flights of eloquence and in gusts of despair.

He didn't actually deny that lower taxes might be helpful, but what would happen he asked, to Governor Jim Hinkle or to any other Governor, if he tried to lower them? The people, he cried, MUST want high taxes for they vote for them and stand for them. There is nothing the Governor can do because, of the total taxes levied only a negligible proportion are state taxes. Jim Hinkle, he said, was way off his trolley when he spoke of the proportion between State and County taxes. The facts, he said are quite otherwise from what Jim stated them to be.

The facts, in my opinion, are quite otherwise from what Dr. Crile maintained them to be. There is nothing personal in my criticism of these utterances of Dr. Crile. I only refer to him because I happened to hear him speak on this theme and because he fairly represents the position which, as I understand it, many of the advocates of Dr. Hill's election have assumed.

The fact, as I see it is that the effort which is being made in the present campaign in the discussion of public expenditures, to separate state and local disbursements is really absurd. The claim that the state is responsible for only a very small proportion of the total expenditures is misleading and quite beside the fact it is quite impossible to distinguish accurately be-

tween state and local responsibility for expenditures. If a division be made on the basis of what are called state tax levies and county tax levies the point may possibly be made that the state spends relatively a small proportion of the total but, in truth, the state should be held responsible for a large part of local expenditures.

Take for example, the matter of salaries. The salaries now being paid county officials were imposed by the legislature of 1915 at the behest of a group of office holders. These salaries at the time, were felt to be extremely high. Because of this salary schedule adopted by the legislature of 1915 many counties during the year 1922 will find it difficult to have sufficient funds left after the payment of salaries to provide for ordinary business. Undoubtedly if the people in the various counties had had discretion in this matter the question of salaries paid to county officials would have become an issue, and salaries could have been lowered in those counties in which there have been radical reductions in valuations. Fully one-half of the counties of the state have fallen below the classification for salary purposes as fixed by the 1920 valuations, yet those counties have been compelled to levy for the higher class salaries. In one county it will take 80 per cent of the taxes levied within the 5 mill limitation to pay the salaries alone, leaving 20 per cent to provide for the general county fund, court fund, wild animal bounty fund, road fund and all the rest of it. If these salaries were not fixed by laws imposed by the legislature, it could not be possible that the people would consent to such a situation.

Moreover it has become the practice for the legislature to impose road taxes upon counties either at the request of a state department or at the request of a few interested persons in each county. The Federal Aid Road levy is such a levy. It is called a County levy but it is absolutely fixed by law passed by the legislature with no discretion on the part of the counties to reduce it. Special laws providing for road levies have been passed again and again by the legislature. In fact very few of the counties have not thus had special levies imposed upon them for road purposes. Laws have also been passed creating state departments and providing funds for the administration of such departments through their publicity agencies, have brought about the imposing of levies for which there is no popular demand. The creation of five new counties in less than as many years has enormously increased the cost of government in at least a dozen counties. These counties were generally created at the request of interested persons, or sections, the people, as a whole, being denied the right to vote on county division.

But, irrespective of details, it is the TONE, the TREND in the course of public affairs—and its results—which an administration is ultimately to be held responsible for.

What has really been the trend, the tone of our recent state administration and of the dictators of "Republican" policies in New Mexico as regards the all important questions of retrenchment in public expenditures and lower taxes?

On the whole that trend has been to first consider the bosses and the bureaucrats and then the people.

It is that trend that will be our undoing, our economic Waterloo unless definitely and promptly altered. It is that trend that will be our threat to others the task of stating his case for him. Now this song of "He can't do it!" was, at that meeting, sung by Dr. Crile, apparently with the approval of Dr. Hill. It was sung and resung in varied cadence, in flights of eloquence and in gusts of despair.

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A GOOD EAGLE-LYNX STORY

Last Sunday while Talmage Knott was herding the goats at his father's place in Last Chance canyon, a lynx caught a goat that had dropped out on account of being lame. The dog seeing something wrong called attention to it by charging down the mountain toward the conflict, probably attracted by the smell of blood. Talmage followed, and away down the mountain found the goat fatally wounded having its shoulder and neck eaten badly by the hungry lynx.

He finished the goat and went at once to the house, about half a mile away for traps to set about the carcass of the animal, and upon returning several minutes later found that bold Mr. Lynx had already been back and continued his feast. A little earlier that day he had shot at a lynx on the mountain side which led him to believe there were two of them. On Monday his trap rewarded him with one large lynx, and Tuesday morning he had the other one.

On the same day or the day before a large eagle caught and killed a yearling goat at the canyon. These are the first bold depredations they have had for some time.—Penasco Valley Press.

TROOP "B" 11th CAVALRY New Mexico National Guard Troop Order No. 19.

1. All members of Troop B 11th Cavalry are hereby ordered to report at the Armory for drill on the following dates:

Wednesday, November 1st.
Wednesday, November 8th.
Wednesday, November 15th.
Wednesday, November 22nd.
Wednesday, November 29th.
Assembly 5:00 p. m. Wednesday, Sunday, November 5th.
Sunday, November 19th.
Assembly 2:30 p. m. Sunday.

Uniform—Service hat and cord with chin strap, O. D. shirt, breeches, woollens, mounted leggings, service shoes, waist belt, spurs.

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. 11th Cav. Cmdr.

HAY TRADE CONDITIONS OF THE WEEK

Hay markets generally remain firm because of light receipts resulting from the shortage of cars. The demand is light in most eastern markets and any increase in receipts would cause an easing off in values. The demand for good grades exceeds the receipts in most western markets and values are strongly held on these descriptions. Poor grades, however, are dull in all markets.

Reverend and Mrs. Ira Harrison returned Monday afternoon on the train from the north, they having spent Sunday at Roswell in attendance at the Fifth Sunday meeting held by the Baptist people every fifth Sunday.

prepared to state that this average obtains in New Mexico but I believe if you figure it out you will find that it does.

What we need in the Governor's chair here—and elsewhere—are men who will show us the way out; leaders—men who will show us not merely what can't be done, but what can be done. There is nothing to indicate that Dr. Hill is such a man.

There is nothing to indicate in spite of his many pleasing personal qualifications that he has either the determination, the experience or the necessary knowledge of men and conditions here to make a good Governor at this time. Hinkle could start in where, Hill at best, might begin in two years, at just the time his term expired. For one thing, Hinkle would start in on the basis that taxes are much too high and must be reduced; Hill that they are not. I do not know that Hill would be bound to anybody, but he would inevitably be bound BY the fact that he was elected on the theory that "All that is right."

I recently read somewhere this paragraph (as I remember it):

"It is not only in the matter of establishing order that good government excels. This, we are taught, might be called the simple 'craft' of government. But it is also in directing the likes and the dislikes of the people, in fact in the great virtue of setting a good tone—in the community that good government distinguishes itself. For to the average man a thousand paths lie open, a thousand goals, all beckoning and signing to him to go their way. Many of these paths lead to destruction, a costly number of these goals mark out the horizon of decadence."

"BUNK!" I plainly hear some of my hard-belled friends exclaim. To such I would refer an interview in yesterday's New Mexican with Senator Burruss. In it he is reported to have said:

"Any good County Commissioner would make a good governor of New Mexico. x x x Governor? I think he has done the best he could. x x x"

Q. A. D.—Quod erat demonstrandum.

H. J. HAGERMAN.
Roswell, Oct. 22, 1922.

THE TRUTH ABOUT PRINTING THOSE BALLOTS.

A last minute attack is made upon the Current at a time so late it was thought we would be in the post office and could not answer until after the election. It is charged that the editor of the Current on our own responsibility put squares on the ballots we printed for the primary. This is not the case, and we believe our accusers know it. The unvarnished truth is that the order was received as stated by the county chairman, that a sample ballot was procured from the Argus office of those ballots which were ALREADY PRINTED and had squares on it; that we printed the ballots with squares to conform with the sample ballot already printed in the Argus office; that we tried to show a proof to Mr. Stennis but he could not be found, being out of town, I believe; that the original copy in Mr. Stennis' handwriting was blank and without squares; that the time was limited and we could not wait and deliver the ballots upon promise. These sample ballots were printed for Mr. Batton at the Argus office, so we were informed.

We believe the voters are due an explanation as far as the Current office is concerned in the transaction hence this statement.

S. L. PERRY.

A. S. KNOTT HURT

Last Wednesday evening the Last Chance community, about 25 miles southwest from town, was thrown into excitement when Mr. A. S. Knott failed to come with his goats as usual. The goats came in in several straggling bunches, which led his family to believe they had been some time without an attendant, and that something serious had gone wrong.

The moon gave some light and Mrs. Knott and her four children, nine to sixteen years old, began a hurried search of the deep and rugged canyon in which they live, and the adjacent mountains, down the canyon, which was the direction in which he had gone with the goats that day. After searching desperately, on foot and on horseback, until about ten o'clock, she rode in haste down the canyon for help.

About five miles brought her to the Hamilton windmill, where four young men, Left and George DeMoss, Oscar McCallum and William Weldy were aroused and hurried to the scene of search. Two miles further east her anxious calls aroused you scribe. At 12 o'clock we cranked the old silver and went with Mrs. Knott and my twelve year old son, Thomas. We made one stop down the canyon to listen for some possible sound of him or his faithful dog. Hearing nothing we went on to the ranch to find that nothing had been learned of him, and that the four neighbor boys, with Talmage Knott (16) had left their horses and gone on to the big mountains north of the canyon, from which direction the goats had come. We brought Mrs. Knott and the smaller children back down the canyon to a point where they thought likely he had turned the goats up the mountain, hoping to be able to trail them to where he was. All this time Mrs. Knott was much distracted, feeling certain that he was dead, or desperately sick or injured.

Finding that the goats had not been that far down the canyon, we searched back up the canyon, and found him by the aid of faithful old Carlo, who called our attention by barking, coming to meet us and leading us back to him. He was unconscious, but alive, having serious cuts on his head.

The other searching party, about a mile away, heard and responded to my two signal shots and with difficulty we carried him down the mountain to the car, thence home, about one and a quarter miles up the canyon.

The next day two of the neighbor boys found that he had apparently fallen from a bench of a bluff, from which he was trying to dislodge a few goats. Falling head first he had landed on some sharp rocks a short distance down, only to roll off another cliff, then rolled some distance down the steep, rough mountain. Afterward he appeared to have walked part way back up the mountain then walked or crawled around down some forty or fifty yards to where we found him, which was about 3 o'clock A. M., and he must have fallen about 9 or 10 o'clock A. M.

As soon as I had gotten him on his bed at home, I came for Dr. Cuipepper and got back to Knotts with Dr. and Mrs. Cuipepper about one P. M. After examination and dressing in which Dr. Cuipepper found that a fractured skull with internal cerebral hemorrhage necessitated an operation, we brought him, Mrs. Knott and Talmage to Eddy county hospital where Mrs. Pate & Cuipepper operated, skillfully taking the steps which advanced medical and surgical science dictates are necessary for his recovery.

He stood the operation well and we have strong hopes that he may recover and continue his career as a vigilant and devoted provider for his beloved family.

T. S. PICKENS.

AFFIDAVITS ARE SAID TO REFUTE MULLER, NEIS

That C. J. Neis, to whom a letter alleged to have been written by Frederick Muller, deputy land commissioner and candidate for commissioner of public lands, was not in Santa Fe on September 15, as stated in a disclaimer made public by Muller and Neis last Saturday; that Neis did not spend the week following the republican state convention in Santa Fe, as reported in an interview with the Morning Journal, is the substance of several affidavits which, it is said, will be given out for publication tomorrow morning.

In a statement given to the editor of the Morning Journal over the telephone last night, it was said that several affidavits have been made by six prominent citizens of Roswell, all of whom declare that Neis was in Roswell between the tenth and fifteenth of September, although both Muller and Neis have stated publicly that the latter was in Santa Fe during this whole period. It will be observed that in neither of the affidavits made by Muller and Neis and which are herewith published, is the statement that Neis was in Santa Fe during this period affirmed.

Judge John T. McClure makes an affidavit to the effect that he saw Neis in Roswell on September 12, and up to September 26. Judge McClure's offices are directly across the hall from Neis' office.

Judge J. D. Mell swears that he saw Neis in Roswell on September 12, 13 and 14.

Attorney J. C. Gilbert has examined the records at the United States land office in Roswell and states that Neis filed certain papers there on September 11.

Attorney J. E. Osborn says that he saw Neis in Roswell on September 12.

E. P. Greiner says that he saw Neis in Roswell on September 12 and 13.

Bryan O. Beall attended a democratic meeting in Roswell on the night of September 12 and says that he spoke to Neis at the meeting and again on the next morning.

Dr. W. C. Mathews is said to have made a statement in the presence of two of the above attorneys that he attended the republican state convention in Albuquerque as a guest of Neis and returned with him to Roswell immediately after the convention, arriving there on the night of September 19. This is in direct contradiction of a statement made by Muller that Neis went to Santa Fe after the convention on September 9, and remained there for a week or ten days. It also refutes the statement made by Neis that he stayed at Captain Muller's home during this period.

It is further stated that on the morning of September 15 Neis went to a place 20 miles south of Roswell near Hagerman, and made a trade and entered into a contract there for purchase or sale of hogs. This contract is said to have been acknowledged by Neis before Ed S. Gibbany, a notary public of Roswell, on September 15.

DATE RESERVED FOR AUCTION SALE

We wish to inform the public generally that we will have an auction sale at our place on November 20th, and wish to reserve that date so as not to interfere or conflict with any other sale which may be contemplated at that time. Watch for the sale bills and ad in the Current next issue.

G. R. HOWARD.

Don't forget that the Chamber of Commerce luncheon will be held next Thursday, November 9th. Will Purdy offers a worth while souvenir for some lucky man at that time.

This is the time of year when the woman of the house can turn her last winter's hat hind part before and strut off in a new creation.

CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT NO. 3. 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 County Commissioner from District No. 3, on the Independent ticket. Your vote and support will be highly appreciated.

DEAN SMITH.

CANDIDATE FOR COMMISSIONER DISTRICT NO. 1. 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 Commissioner of District No. 1, on the Independent ticket. Your vote and support will be highly appreciated.

JOHN T. BOLTON.

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.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The second meeting of the Parent Teacher Association was held last Friday afternoon at the Gramma school. Mrs. J. W. Armstrong was re-elected president upon the resignation of Mrs. Joe Cunningham.

Regardless of all inconveniences which seemed to prevail, the Freshman party at the High school last Friday evening proved one of much enjoyment to the entire class. The committee having the decorating of the hall had quite ably done its part and the entertainment and refreshment committees each tried themselves in carrying out their duties, all of which added to the success of the Freshmen's first party.

The Spanish club held its regular business meeting recently, at which a program committee was appointed.

Tuesday after school the eighth grade decided to try their luck at celebrating Halloween. The play given by a part of the class was greatly enjoyed and games consumed the rest of the afternoon's festivities. Apples, candy and peanuts were served and a jolly time resulted.

The Seniors met in a class meeting Tuesday to forward plans regarding the making of pictures for the annual.

Honor Club pupils will be elected next week to the National Honor Club Society. At this time a special program will be given and new members received into the club. Gold pins will be presented to Seniors who have previously qualified.

HONOR ROLL.

MISS McDAVID—1B—Helen Minter, Lillian Phillips, Helen Wilkerson, Orbra Seamon.

MISS STANFORD—1A—2B—James Anderson, Paul Bond, Jimmie Zimmerman.

MISS LATHAM—2A—3B—Marie Stevenson, Louise Hemler, R. B. Standard.

MISS MUDGETT—3B—3A—Freeman Douglas, Margaret Hanna, Warren Lockhart, Tillman Mahan, Alton Owens, Beryl Tebbetts, Ella Mae Tinsley.

MISS WITT—4B—Aline Dickson, Attie Lea Horne, Isabel Judkins Lucia Little, Ann Marquesas, Ops. Middleton, Jeanne McLeas Stennis, Lena Vaughn, Virginia Yates, Damon Bond, Ned Getzman, Ray Shepherd, Guy Vest, Rubie Watson, David Williams.

MISS USERY—4A—5B—Elizabeth Noel, Wm. McIntosh, Marybeth Rickman, Lillian Tidwell, MRS. DILLARD—4A—5B—Gertrude Bell, Raymond Zimmerman Lois Spratt, George Anna Stone, Christobel Callison, Ione Cotten, David Thorpe.

MISS TAYLOR—6B—Loudale Zimmerman, Sue Catherine Williams Virginia Weston, Lowell Price, Eloise Leunett, June Joyce, Edna Hays, Helen Bond.

MRS. KAISER—5A—6A—W. C. Cotten, Eunice Regner, Isabel Eller, Willie Boatwright, Lena Wake, Hazel Stevenson, Fay Bobbitt.

MISS BROWN—7B—Hattie Hazel Herrine.

MISS GOWENS—8B—Mary Bell Leck, Leila Dillard, Glen Hamblen, Edith Herring, Ruth Hoos, Nadine Hughes, Mary Bartlett, Lucille Myers, Louise Oliver.

MR. BOLTON—7A—Mary Ellen Berry, Winifred Hubert, Annie Lee Thomas, Louise Weldon.

GAME PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION FILM SUCCESSFUL.

The picture shown at the Crawford Theatre Monday night under the auspices of the Game Protective Association was attended by a good sized crowd, despite a number of other attractions in the city the same night. After the regular picture, films were shown of wild game in various places of the United States, Mexico and Canada. One film being especially worthy of mention showing hunting of mountain goats in Canada which must have cost great sums to produce and unlimited patience and ingenuity in filming these most timid animals known to hunters. Incidentally it may be remarked that the Mountain goat is in danger of becoming extinct in a very few years of the present habit of hunting and killing continues. One portion of the picture that was greatly enjoyed was the one showing lion hunting in Old Mexico, and the hunting of the wild hog, or javelina, in the same country. Fox hunting in South Carolina and Moose hunting in Canada were among the interesting features. The patronage of the people was very gratifying to the association and it is pleasant to record that about fifteen dollars above their expenses was realized, and the main object in showing the films, which was to interest and arouse public sentiment in regard to hunting and impetus that could not be secured in any other way.

Mention should be made of the beautiful scenery shown in the different films; in some wild mountain scenery and in others swamps and beautiful trees. The audience enjoyed this as much as the animal pictures.

The fellow who wastes his time seldom has anything else to waste.

FALL CLOTHING

All Wool Fabrics, guaranteed not to fade or shrink. Guaranteed to give lasting Satisfaction and Service. Tailored to fit your own individual desires. They out-wear two or three cheaply put together suits; not lowest in price in the beginning, but they are lowest priced in the end. Priced lower than any other Quality line.

Let us take your measure for a fine Suit or Overcoat. We also make Men Tailored Coats for Women, of same materials and designs as men's coats.

Clothes Renovated at Lowest Prices for Good Work
Altering, Repairing, Cleaning and Pressing
at Reasonable Charges.

Jacob J. Smith

THE TAILOR

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. B. T. Burns continues seriously ill at the Sisters hospital.

Mrs. W. R. Farris is visiting friends at Portales this week leaving for that place last Sunday and expecting to visit other friends on the way home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bower were in town Monday. Mrs. Bower (nee Murrah) was a court witness.

J. Floyd Hart, wife and little Geraldine, came in this week from Willard, New Mexico, and will make their home at the Dark Canyon Wells.

The Lovington road people have been doing tanking on the Barber-Pen ranch the last few days.

Miss Barber Nell Thomas, a Carlsbad girl whom we are all proud of received the highest grade in the University in the A. of S. The president, Dr. Hill, personally congratulated her.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nichols are lucky people—they very seldom go fishing but what they return with from thirty to forty fish. They repeated the performance yesterday.

The local lodge of American Yow-men met recently and had a pleasant and interesting time. Installation of officers was performed and five new members were initiated; there are several more waiting. The officers installed were: Homer King, foreman; Fred Rohmer, Master of Accounts; Vera Howeth, Correspondent and Ada Ewers, Chaplain.

Dr. W. R. Munger returned the first of the week from Missouri where he attended his alma mater for the purpose of taking a post graduate course in the science of osteopathy.

Mrs. Bert Rawlins returned last night from Weatherford, Texas, where she has been visiting for some weeks with a brother's family, coming there from a visit to San Antonio and other points in the Lone Star state. She was cordially welcomed on her return by a host of friends.

James Davis, an interior decorator and painter, expects to come to Carlsbad in the near future and may locate here. His present home is in Lubbock.

Saturday will be Tax Day for the Grammar school, the proceeds to be used to buy books for the library. This is a most worthy cause and our people do not need to be asked to be liberal with the children who approach them.

Francis Tracy, Junior, while exercising on one of the triangles at the Grammar school Wednesday, fell and sustained a double fracture of the left arm just above the wrist. A physician was called who reduced the fracture and the lad is getting on all right at this time.

Mrs. Snow's Sunday school class of the Christian school, met at her home last Saturday night for a Halloween frolic, and had it. The home is always open to the young people and a good time was certainly enjoyed by the twenty who were present on this occasion. Refreshments were served.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

By REV. P. H. FITZWATER, D. D.,
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LESSON FOR NOVEMBER 5

JESUS THE GREAT PHYSICIAN

LESSON TEXT—Luke 4:31-41; 5:12-26.
GOLDEN TEXT—Himself took our infirmities, and bare our sickness.—Matt. 8:17.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—Matt. 9:35; Mark 1:21-45.

PRIMARY TOPIC—How a Sick Man was Brought to Jesus.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus Healing the Paralytic.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Jesus' Power to Forgive Sin.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Jesus' Ministry to Human Need.

Since the topic sets forth Jesus as the Great Physician, it will be better for adult classes, especially, to take the larger text chosen by the Committee and note the several outstanding cases of His healing. For some classes it will be better to study the one case of healing, namely, the healing of the paralytic.

I. Jesus Healing a Demoniac (4:31-37).

While engaged in teaching in the synagogue He was interrupted by a man who had an unclean spirit. Jesus rebuked the demon and compelled him to come out of the man. This healing shows Jesus not only gracious, but powerful to set free the whole brood of diabolical passions, such as lust, envy, anger and jealousy which rule men.

II. Jesus Heals a Woman of a Great Fever (vv. 38-39).

Peter's mother-in-law was prostrate with a great fever. They of Peter's household besought Jesus for her. Jesus rebuked the fever and it left her so that she immediately rose and ministered unto them. No earthly physician had ever been known to heal in that way. Divine healing is immediate and complete. We should distinguish between divine healing and faith healing. Faith healing is the result of the action of the mind upon the body and is measured by the degree of the faith, while divine healing is the action of the power of God upon the diseased one, and is always complete and immediate, because it is measured by the power of the Healer, God. His fame spread abroad and many sick of diverse diseases were brought unto Him and He healed them all, even casting out demons and forbidding them to testify of Him.

III. Jesus Heals a Leper (5:12-14).

Leprosy was a most loathsome and terrible disease. Because of its foulness one afflicted therewith was an outcast. The disease was incurable by man, therefore the leper was regarded as hopeless and dead. In response to the leper's earnest request Jesus touched him and bade the leprosy to depart, and immediately he was healed and cleansed. Leprosy is a type of sin. Jesus has power to heal and cleanse and restore.

IV. Jesus Heals a Paralytic (5:17-26).

1. Watched by the Pharisees and Doctors (v. 1). Jesus' fame spread abroad, and this only incited jealousy on the part of these men.

2. The Paralytic Brought (vv. 18, 19). This is a fine lesson in Christian service. They could not heal the man, but could bring him to Jesus, who could heal and restore. They had faith in Jesus to heal him. No effort which is required to bring a sinner to Jesus should be regarded as too great.

3. The Man's Sins Forgiven (v. 20). Jesus looked back of the palsy to its cause—sin. All disease and death is the result of sin. Jesus saw the faith of those not only who brought him, but of the man himself.

4. The Purpose of Miracles (vv. 21, 22). The Pharisees accused Christ of blasphemy when He declared the man's sins forgiven. Jesus showed them that back of the beneficent deed to the man was the demonstration of His deity. The main purpose in the working of miracles is the authentication of the divine mission of the one performing them. The working of the miracle was to demonstrate His authority to atone for sin and to grant forgiveness. While the divine power and authority are thus shown, the wisdom and love of God are shown in that in all cases the supernatural work is for the good of the individual. A true miracle is never spectacular. It is not merely a demonstration of power, but the working of power for beneficent ends, the good of some one in need.

5. Relative Value of Physical Ills and Moral and Spiritual Maladies (v. 23). Physical Ills are less serious than the sins which cause them. In dealing with them we should follow the example of Christ and first deal with the cause.

Self-love. Self-love is a cup without any bottom; you might pour all the great lakes into it and never fill it up.—O. W. Holmes.

A Thought for Today. Who art thou that judgest another man's servant? To his own master he standeth or falleth.—Romans 14:4.

The Lord Knoweth. The Lord knoweth our frame and remembereth that we are dust.—Ps. 103.

A JUVENILE PARTY.

A party that served a double purpose was given to about twenty-four children at the Tur-man Marquis home in La Huerta Tuesday night. Wednesday was the birthday of Margaret Marquis, and Tuesday being Halloween, the party commemorated both occasions and proved a very happy gathering of schoolmates, mostly from the Fifth grade in the Grammar school, that being the grade to which Margaret belongs. The house was prettily decorated in yellow and black, real Halloween colors, with black cats and witches and Jack O' Lanterns everywhere. The little folk all played at Halloween games and when tired of them were treated to soda pop, and doughnuts. The pop bottles were dressed to represent dolls in dresses of yellow and black and made much merriment for the guests. Taken all in all, the party was one of the most enjoyable given in Carlsbad for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Walter returned from a week's visit to their son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Keen, at Las Vegas, getting in Friday night. They made the trip from that city in fine time and with the very minimum of car trouble. They left Las Vegas at six o'clock in the morning and pulled into their garage at eleven thirty the same night.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, October 10, 1922.

NOTICE is hereby given that David Clements, of Carlsbad, New Mexico, who, on February 8, 1919, made Homestead entry No. 044334 for S½SW¼ Sec. 20; N½NW¼, W½NE¼, N½SE¼ Sec. 29, and on March 1, 1922, made Additional Homestead entry, No. 047992, for SE¼NE¼ Sec. 29; NE¼NW¼, S½NW¼, SW¼, Section 28, all in Township 26 S., Range 22 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Dover Phillips, U. S. Commissioner, at Carlsbad, New Mexico, on the 21st day of November, 1922.

Claimant names as witnesses: Tom A. Gray, David D. Gage, Arthur Mayes, James G. Usery, all of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

JAFFA MILLER, Register.
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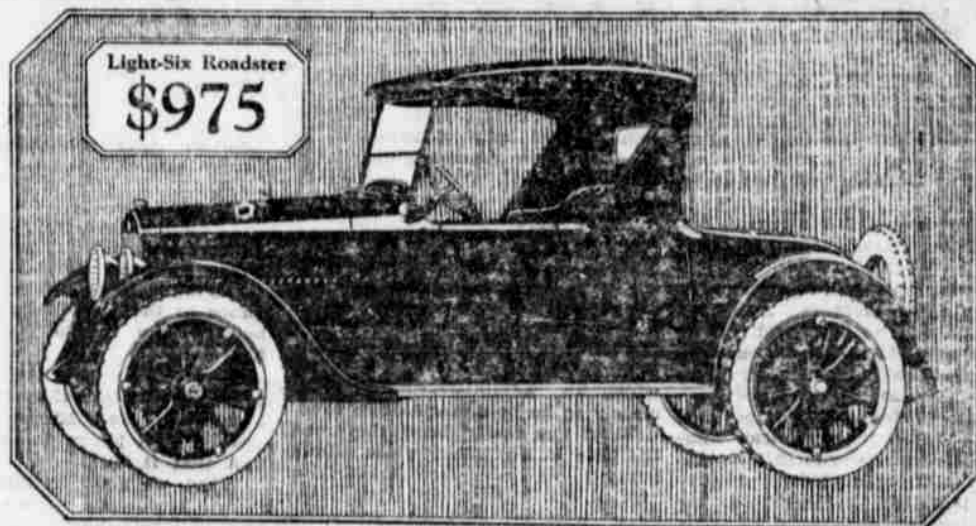


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Curiosity Killed A Cat

BUT WHEN THE CHOSEN FEW

Happened to invite a number of Independents to the Picture Show in Carlsbad and requested them to join in loud demonstration when Mr. Waller's slide (not next Tuesday's slide) was flashed upon the screen in order to try and get him into the popularity contest in this campaign

WHY

Even the children saw through this crude affair. We wonder if this same attempt was made upon the Artesia and Hope people? The chosen few don't seem to be in their usual running condition this time as they fumbled things again when they let Commissioner G. R. Howard refuse to allow the Independents any of the election judges. The people are finding out that they have the right to resent unfair practice like refusing to recount the ballots under their own promulgated rules.

SOME OF THE CHOSEN FEW

Have let the information leak out that if the votes had been recounted, Mr. Waller would have been fourth in the race for sheriff. The good people of Eddy county are now going to sit in final judgment on appeal. The chosen few are not willing to confess their sins before the altar of the people,

BUT

Are verbally promising an eleventh hour exposure of the leaders of the Independent party. To do this they will have to publish about ninety per cent of the names of voters in Eddy county, as this thing is being done by the people themselves this time.

HOW MANY

of the voters had a visit from the agents of the chosen few last week concerning registration and did these celebrities ask how you were going to vote and tell you that you could not vote unless you signed their cards? **MR. RICKMAN** has never told us about that cattle assessment yet, but Mr. Reed of the Argus used a left handed method last week in trying to square Mr. Rickman through Mr. Gray. Why did Mr. Reed fail to tell the people **HOW MANY CATTLE WERE RENDERED IN THE TEXAS TAX RECEIPT HE SAW?** Here is the record evidence as shown in Eddy county and the tax payers can now draw their own conclusions: A chattel mortgage was filed which Mr. Rickman joined in No. 8603 to The Western Cattle Loan Co. on 1200 head of cattle in the sum of \$33,796.04. Why did not Mr. Reed also tell the people how much government domain these cattle may range upon out there?

The subterfuge of mentioning his state lease alone in New Mexico is no answer at all.

Lot one and the north half of lot three in block sixty-seven Lowe addition to Carlsbad is assessed at \$1870 for the year 1920. This is where Mr. Rickman lives. Ask our very courteous and efficient County Treasurer, Mr. Aud Lusk, to show you the tax records, and compare this valuation with that placed on your own property and you will perhaps understand what Mr. Rickman meant in his official announcement for commissioner when he told you how well informed he was about the affairs of the tax payers. Will Mr. Rickman tell us whether he has always recorded tax sale certificates which he bought so that the original owner could know when he was likely to lose his property? There are two classes of people in Eddy county, the tax payer and the tax eater. Let's put tax payers in office for awhile. **JOHN T. BOLTON**, candidate for commissioner, is a solid citizen, a tax payer and made Carlsbad one of its most efficient postmasters and is one of the best business men in Eddy county, having lived in the county for many years.

DEAN SMITH was born and raised in Eddy county and is one of our most successful combined farmer and stockman. The U. S. government, recognizing his ability, placed him in charge of one of the aviation training camps during the World War. Vote for these men next Tuesday—men who will see that we do not pay more in proportion than other counties in the state to the state. This has been one of your burdens.

NED SHATTUCK needs no comment from us. He is known to all the people of Eddy County and when Ned says that he believes in the enforcement of the laws no one dares to question it. If elected sheriff he will represent the law abiding element, but he should be backed up in this work by the election of John T. Bolton and Dean Smith for Commissioners.

THEY SAID LAST SPRING: WE REFUSE TO RECOUNT THE BALLOTS. Echo answers back now: The people refuse to abide by your decision. This appeal will be decided by the people next Tuesday at the polls. Go to the polls early. Call for your ballot. Go to the booth. Leave all circles at the top blank. Then mark a cross in the square opposite the names of Bolton, Smith and Shattuck. These names will be found in the last column near the bottom. Then put a cross in as many squares opposite names on your state ticket as you wish to vote for. Fold your ballot correctly so the contents cannot be looked at. Hand it to a judge of election. Then be sure to stand right there till it is placed by him in the ballot box in your presence. Don't scratch a line through any name on the ballot. If you do it will be thrown out as a defaced ballot.

When they resort to taking sample ballots and trying to hold meetings at eleventh hours to show you how to mark ballots, do you stop to think that they must have some reason of their own for this? If any committeeman promises to deliver so many straight ballots in Eddy county in consideration of getting so much campaign money, your vote is the pawn.

GO TO THE POLLS EARLY, VOTE EARLY, then devote some of the balance of the day to work for the **FULL INDEPENDENT TICKET**. We have done our part, **IT IS NOW UP TO YOU** to read this again and **VOTE RIGHT**.

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SPRING A NEW ONE

As you walk along the streets of this city, what do you see? What do you think? What do you say? Possibly there is some obstruction in the way, some repairs that are needed, or some improvement that could be made. You see the possibilities, but do your thoughts get beyond the confines of your own brain? Do you spring them for the benefit of your fellow citizens? A bottle of champagne is only an aggravation to a parched throat until the cork is pulled. It is so with those ideas you are carrying around in your head but never allow to become public. Spring them—all of them. Some may be impractical, and if so they will be cast aside and no one will be harmed. But among the number there may be one that is of inestimable value to our community. This is the one we want—the one we need—but we can't benefit from it until you pull the cork from your thinking.

SOMETHING NEW

If there is something new in this town, speak up—let's have it. Human nature of today demands diversity of action, and thought, and recreation, and pleasure. The old rut is too small to hold us. It is worn too smooth to keep us within its bounds.

There was a time when people were content to rock along and take things serenely as they came. But that time is of the past, and we are of the present, with an eye focused upon the future.

We crave something new, and are dissatisfied unless it materializes. It is our nature to push ahead and accomplish things, and pave the way for greater results on the morrow. What have you to offer?

A Halloween party at the home of Fred West Tuesday night was one of the happiest affairs of the season. The house was made more attractive by the liberal use of reasonable colors, and the hearty welcome one always receives at this home was not the least of the pleasures. Above twenty persons were present and almost all were masked and dressed in some fantastic manner. After all had assembled the ladies were lined up in a row and the men were required to guess at their identity. Some laughable mistakes were made. At the close of the evening Halloween refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ares came in from the mountains last Saturday where Mrs. Ares spent a two weeks visit with her friend, Mrs. Lee Beall, at the Forest Ranger station. Mrs. Beall expects to come to Carlsbad to remain during the winter.

Delegates to the Federation of Women's Clubs meeting held at Albuquerque last week, Mesdames Christian and Stone, and Mr. and Mrs. George Eddy, who accompanied them, report a delightful and instructive session, with a large number of delegates present.

Wilmer White has resigned his position as teller in the First National Bank and is succeeded by Mrs. Hugh Hall, who formerly had the same position. The White family expect soon to leave for California to make their home.

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BIG AUCTION SALE

One of the snappiest auction sales to be held in this part of the country for some time was attended last Tuesday by an exceptionally large crowd of bargain hunters, who attended the Poteet sale cried by Auctioneer McIlvain. There was the largest assortment of things to sell ever put up on one day in this section. It seemed that everything one could wish for in the way of farming implements, tools and furniture was sold. Auctioneer McIlvain had to hustle and make it snappy all day to complete the sale and then it wound up after sun down. The bidding was fast and sometimes high while at other times articles were knocked off at low figures all of which goes to make a real auction sale a success. The horses did not sell for as much money as some thought they would perhaps, but when it is considered that this was a cash sale and that these same horses will have to be wintered at a heavy expense on high priced hay, they really brought all they were worth. There seems to be money in the country put here by the cotton crop no doubt as all classes participated in the bidding on a cash basis. Watch for the next big auction sale in the near future, which will be cried by Auctioneer McIlvain, and will probably be on the Howard farm.

DEDICATION AT SAN JOSE

Probably one thousand persons attended the dedication exercises at the new church in San Jose last Sunday. Although the services were conducted in the Spanish language, there were many English speaking people present. Two sermons were preached, one by Father Francis and one by Father Jerome, of Pena Blanca. Other priests attending the services, and assisting in various ways were the Bishop, Rev. J. D. Schuler, Rev. Gilbert Schulte, Rev. Edgar Casey and Rev. Tito Gehring.

Rt. Rev. Anthony J. Schuler dedicated the edifice, which is the largest church building in the county, and comfortably seats 600 persons. The music Sunday was an inspiring part of the whole service being furnished by the little girls of the parish, with the assistance of the Sisters, at the organ and leading. The Catholic people of San Jose, are justly proud of their church, which is about one hundred feet long and joins the priest's residence, all being roofed. The residence contains eight rooms, modern in every respect, and now after hard work by priest and people, the Spanish American Catholics of Carlsbad and Eddy County, have a church edifice of which they may be very proud.

A number of Halloween parties were held Monday and Tuesday nights, prominent among others being those at the home of Ruth Lovell on Main Street, and the one at Winifred Hubert's in the west part of town. Both were well attended and the children had lovely times at both places.

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Sept. 15th, 1922.

Dear Neis.

In reply to your letter would state that the land selected for Etchevary is now ready for lease, I found the application and gave it filled out just what was selected, these are 1120.21 acres, and the amount of rental at 3 cents per acre will amount to \$33.61 which please send in and we will make you the lease, as to the new selection, fill out the inclosed non-mineral and return them, and also send in the reling. I wish you could have waited until after the election, then I can do as I want to, but I will try and get this for you anyway, I put it in some one else's name, so the old fool will not know who it is for, I will work it out some way.

Truly yours.

THE FOREGOING LETTER WAS PUBLISHED THROUGHOUT THE STATE AS A PAID ADVERTISEMENT WHICH WAS FURNISHED BY THE DEMOCRATIC STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE. THE FOLLOWING EXPLANATION ON BEHALF OF CAPTAIN MULLER IS ALSO A PAID ADVERTISEMENT AND IS QUOTED AND REPRINTED FROM THE NEW MEXICO STATE RECORD DATED OCT. 27, 1922

THAT ALLEGED MULLER LETTER

The Democrats have not changed their methods although repeatedly caught up and confused, and the latest attack is upon Captain Muller, republican candidate for state land commissioner, probably a simple, vicious forgery. What is represented to be a fac simile of a letter supposed to have been written by Captain Muller to a Mr. Neis of Roswell, and while it suggests no irregularity it is calculated to cause trouble in Republican ranks, if Republicans were foolish enough to believe.

Captain Muller says no such letter was ever sent to Mr. Neis as the one purported to have been sent under date of September 15th.

Captain Muller is inclined to believe his signature a clever forgery, but at the same time says it would have been comparatively easy for someone well acquainted with the routine of the office to have included that letter in the piles signed daily as routine work, and in that way a genuine signature secured.

There was nothing in any transaction between the state land office and Mr. Neis which called for any such letter, and, in any event, correspondence at that time would have been unnecessary, because Mr. Neis came to Santa Fe immediately after the state Republican convention, or about September 11th, and remained for a week or more, a period of time covering the date of the letter. During this time he and Captain Muller met many times daily and could have transacted any business by word of mouth. This was not known to the conspirators responsible for that letter, and of itself is a complete upset of the plain intention of forgery. It is a forgery because it was not Muller's letter, even if it was slipped in with others and secured his signature.

And another little matter overlooked by these unprincipled conspirators is the fact that under the rules of the land office, never departed from, and impossible to depart from, each lease must correspond to the application, and Captain Muller must be given credit for knowing that no such proposal as suggested in that letter could be carried out by anyone connected with the land office, not even the commissioner himself. The letter brands itself as a clumsy attempt to discredit Captain Muller and create discord within the republican party, and it will fail because of its apparent dishonesty.

Land Commissioner Field says that under the business rules of his office any such transaction as is suggested in that letter would be unnecessary and impossible. Any applicant entitled to a lease, or no one else, could make such changes. Mr. Field signs all leases, so again, the letter displays a misunderstanding of business detail in the office.

The democrats have been caught sending out false statements as to road expenditures, taxes, and almost everything else under discussion this campaign, and they have not repented nor become ashamed, and here they are, at the moment, when it is expected that no adequate denial can be spread through the state, with a plain, unmistakable forgery. If it was not a forgery there would be every reason to believe it a case of mail robbery, but Captain Muller says he did not write the letter, and all the circumstances, including the fact that Mr. Neis was with Muller in Santa Fe at the time, point to forgery.

It will be found that few voters are being deceived.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE PECOS VALLEY:

In desperation my enemies have attacked me in the most vicious manner possible. They have published what purports to be a letter written by me, in an attempt at the eleventh hour to create distrust among my friends. I have already denied this letter through the press and branded as a forgery this clumsy attempt to defeat me, and I know my friends will work all the harder in my behalf from now until I am elected.

FREDERICK MULLER.

WANT ADS

WANTED.—A middle aged woman to keep house. See or write J. A. PRUITT, 11p Route 1, Carlsbad, N. M.

We haul anything, anytime, anywhere, and also run a service car. SERVICE TRANSFER Office phone 1223. Residence 2713.

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I am too old to handle irrigated farm, so will sell a 5 acre tract one half miles from the court house and less distance from the public and high school in Portales, or will trade for a four room residence with enough land to keep a cow and few chickens close to or in the city of Carlsbad. For information write: A. J. BOHN, 2tp Portales, New Mex.

NOTICE. Blue Springs ranch has been lawfully posted. Therefore, all hunters, campers, picnickers and fishermen are warned against trespassing on the ranch. C. T. HARKEY.

FOR SALE—Winter Onion Sets. Inquire of MRS. W. H. MULLANE. Telephone 329.

FOR SALE.—A good Jersey milk cow. 1½ miles west of Carlsbad. P. F. BROWN.

FOR SALE OR TRADE 640 acres Red River Land, Bowie Co., Tex. 190 acres farming land, Erath Co., Tex. 196 acres timber land, Walker Co., Tex. 380 acres alfalfa and orchard, Hope, N. M. 10 acre truck farm, Roswell, N. M. 90 acre 50 acres apples, Hagerman, N. M. 14 section stock ranch, Magdalena, N. M. J. M. PARDUE, James Building.

SAVE YOUR CALVES. Solid Blackleg Vaccine insures uniform dosage as well as immunity for life against blackleg. W. H. MERCHANT, Agent for Eddy County. 2tp

For Rent.—Furnished apartment. Vacant third of November. Telephone 155A.

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. 23unett

SIX PER CENT MONEY.—Under Bankers Reserve System, 6 per cent loans may be secured on city or farm property, to buy, build, improve, or pay indebtedness. Bankers Reserve Deposit Co., Gas Electric Bldg., Denver, Colo. 20Oct24Nov.

WANTED.—To rent an eighty acre farm by experienced farmer with family. Has own teams and tools and needs no financial help. For further information see S. L. PERRY at Current Office.

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

ROOMS FOR RENT.—Furnished rooms inquire of HOMER KING at Piggly Wiggly.

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PLAN FOR FOREST HIGHWAYS

Secretary Wallace Approves Program Involving Outlay of Approximately \$10,000,000.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

A program of national forest highway construction involving an outlay of approximately \$10,000,000 for 1,170 miles of road in 23 states has been approved by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace. This program will be financed largely from the forest highway fund provided by the federal highway act. About \$5,500,000 will come from this source, \$1,000,000 from other national forest road appropriations, and the balance of \$2,500,000 will be contributed by states and counties. The work provided for is as follows:

States	Proposed Expenditure	Miles
Alabama	3,363	15
Alaska	896,850	85
Arizona	1,011,500	123
Arkansas	142,796	32
California	1,348,197	56
Colorado	627,900	105
Florida	91,175	14
Idaho	1,202,000	17
Montana	569,421	75
Nebraska	9,358	2
Nevada	199,000	24
New Hampshire	29,284	5
New Mexico	462,000	64
Oklahoma	4,872	3
Oregon	2,350,000	216
South Carolina	2,173	1
South Dakota	61,000	7
Tennessee	15,000	1
Utah	292,100	5
Virginia	20,000	4
Washington	750,000	3
West Virginia	4,301	5
Wyoming	290,120	9
	\$10,222,024	1,170

The funds and mileage are for forest roads of primary importance to states, counties, and communities. The program was recommended to the secretary by the forest service and the bureau of public roads, jointly, after conference with state officials. The bureau of public roads will supervise the construction work, and it is expected that a large number of the projects will be completed this season.



An Improved Road in Bear Creek Canyon in Colorado.

Practically all the roads to be built are parts of the state or county highway systems and will therefore in most cases connect with and extend the system of federal aid highways covering the whole country. In some cases the new construction will provide roads through mountainous regions of the national forests hitherto penetrated only by pack trails.

In addition to the major road projects, about \$5,000,000 will be expended by the forest service on minor roads and trails required primarily for the protection and administration of the national forests.

NIGHT TRAVEL WEARS ROADS

More Destructive to Highways Than in Daylight, According to Recent Experiments.

The experiments being conducted on the Bates experimental road, show that night travel is more wearing on highways than is day travel, according to Clifford Older, chief highway engineer.

The road expands in the day, according to Mr. Older, and the center becomes convex. The heat is absent at night, and the road assumes a concave shape, the edges curling up and forming a slight hollow in the center. From these discoveries it is deduced that heavily loaded vehicles traveling along on the edge of a road may have a tendency to cause it to rumble.

The testing of the Bates road was begun late in March and is still under way. It was delayed for a time by the floods.

Boom for Good Roads.
A road program that will place Kansas among the leading road building states of the nation was urged by J. Heckle of Topeka, manager of the Kansas Automobile Owners' association, in an address to the state conference of officials of chambers of commerce.

Tennessee Road Work.
Tennessee has inaugurated a federal aid road-building program involving the expenditure of \$3,000,000 for 11 miles of roads in 20 counties.

WITH THE FUNNY MEN



HIS CHIEF INTEREST

"Posterity will remember you with gratitude," said the admiring constituent.

"I'm not particularly concerned about posterity," said the practical politician. "If I can succeed in lining up the young men and women who arrive at the voting age every year, I'm willing to let the poets, painters and addlers cater to generations yet unborn."

Sees Two Sides.

A certain farmer was always complaining. A friend met him one morning and remarked: "Fine weather, James."

"For them as ain't got to work," "Your fields look in fine condition."

"To them as ain't got to dig 'em."

"Well, James, I'm glad your wife's better."

"Them as don't have to live with her may be."—London Tit-Bits.

Reason for Caution.

"Our romance began at the beach. Fact is, the girl who is now my wife saved me from drowning. She's a magnificent swimmer."

"So I noticed last summer. I also noticed that you were pretty careful not to go beyond your depth."

"You bet. You see, I don't know that she would save me again."

A Vendetta.

"Hear what happened?"

"No, what?"

"Next Door Neighbor Smith has bought his boys each a saxophone."

"Uh huh! Didn't I tell you if you didn't have that hole mended in the fence between our chicken run and Smith's garden something terrible would happen?"

No Money Value.

"Is your son profiting by his college education?"

"Well," said Mr. Cobble, "he has learned how to wear fancy clothes and do the needful when a jazz orchestra starts to play, but so far as I know he's never been able to cash in on his accomplishments."



ILLUSION.

"Dodge is an impressive sort of a person."

"Yes. He's one of those people who manage to have a superior manner mistaken for a superior mind."

Unlike Our Wives.

The watchmaker surely has ways that are queer. He does his spring cleaning all times of the year.

Getting Father's Consent.

"But is your income sufficient to support a wife?" asked the old man.

"My dear sir, it's not only that; it's also sufficient to stand an occasional touch from my wife's father."

"My boy, she's yours."

Seeking Safety.

"What is your object in quoting so much from the classics?"

"I wish to be sure," said Senator Sorghum, "that there are some portions of my speeches whose grammar nobody will venture to criticize."

Imperfections of Beauty.

"Dey say, Sam, dat de handsomest flowers hab no perfume and de handsomest birds no sing."

"Yes, an' de handsomest gals hab no sense—one of 'em refused me las' night."

Juvenile Pride.

Wee Elsie—My mother can boast of forefathers dating back two centuries.

Mrs. Muchwedd's Little Girl—That's nothing. My mother can boast of four husbands in the last five years.

Comprehensive.

Tom—So Miss Blugore rejected you. On what grounds?

Dick—Well, it sounded to me like an essay on eugenics, genealogy and finance.

It Does Help.

Smith—No doubt appearance has a lot to do with one's successes.

Brown—But not so much as success has to do with one's appearance.—Edinburgh Scotsman.

Fishing Was Good.

First Fish—I'm sorry to hear of the death of your husband. What did he die of?

Second Fish—The hookworm.

The Only One.

"Did she marry him for his money?" "I wouldn't want to say that exactly, and yet I can't think of any other reason one would marry him for."

TELLS OF BATTLE WITH INDIANS

Hastings (Neb.) Man Was Pierced by Arrow During Fight on Homestead.

BROTHER ALSO SHOT

Father Believed Both Boys Were Dead and Fled, but Returned Next Day and Found Them Both Alive.

Hastings, Neb.—Hastings has the distinction of having the only living man on record ever shot clear through the body with an Indian arrow, the arrow passing through his body and into the body of his brother, pinning the two together. He is Nat Martin. He is now a retired farmer, living in Hastings, seventy-four years of age, strong and husky, and rather enjoys exhibiting the arrows, showing the wound in his side, and telling of the incident.

He and his brother, Robert, lived with their parents about 15 miles northwest of Hastings on a homestead. They had been with their father in a field all day making hay. It was toward evening when nine Indians rode up on ponies, bent on stealing the Martin horses. The father, who was on one load of hay, began shooting, and wounded two or three of the braves.

One, slipping behind the wagon, and shooting through the hay, wounded the father.

Father Wounded First.

Though wounded, he kept on shooting as best he could as the horses ran on toward the house. The boys, riding together on a horse, started also for home. The Indians tried to head them off, but failing, began shooting from behind.

The first arrow lodged in Nat's right elbow, wedging its head in between the bones of the joint, and the shaft was broken off. The second arrow entered his back, just under the shoulder blade next to the backbone, passed through the right lung, came out below the right breast, and stuck into Robert's backbone, pinning the two together.

Escaped Being Scalped.

The third arrow grazed his hip, making a slight flesh wound, and lodged in Robert's hip. Thus pinned together the boys rode on until faint from the wounds and loss of blood they fell from the horse. In falling, the arrow was pulled through Nat's body. The Indians came up, thought they were dead or would soon die, and when one Indian suggested scalping them, an old brave replied: "Pawnee scalp no good. No honor to kill papoose."

Thought Boys Dead.

The father, seeing the boys fall and supposing them dead, took the other members of the family and fled for safety to Fort Kearney. Meeting a train of wagons he came back with them to recover the bodies of his boys. The boys, in the meantime, managed to crawl to the barn, where they were found next morning and their wounds dressed.



Thus Pinned Together the Boys Fled On.

Dressed, Robert lived until about 25 years ago. Nat is still living here in Hastings. The arrows he proudly exhibits are the arrows with which he and his brother were wounded, and the one that passed through Nat's body still has some of the blood stains in the groove of the arrow shaft.

RAGGED MISER LEFT \$69,000

Riches Found in Home of Man Whose Body Almost Went to Potter's Field.

New York.—A ragged old miser, who went by the name of Leopold and never spent more than 50 cents a day for food, left \$69,000 in stocks and bonds and other valuables in his dingy home, in the East side of New York city, when he died.

Discovery of the valuables was made when his property was searched in an effort to learn his real name for the white headboard on his grave in the potter's field.

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We have just received our full supply of Ralston's Breakfast Food. Per Pkg.	.22

Don't forget to get your keys on the Kitchen Cabinet we are giving away. You may be the lucky one and get it free.

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HONORS FOR FORMER CARLSBAD BOY

The following, taken from the Bethany, (Missouri) Clipper, is in reference to a former Carlsbad boy, Mr. Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis, being engineer for the Public Utilities Company, at their plant south of town. It was while living on the Lewis homestead adjacent to the plant, that William, then a lad of fourteen years, rescued a man from drowning at the risk of his own life. The circumstances were something like this: While the company was rebuilding the dam, in 1913, one of the teamsters, a man from the northern part of the valley, was taken with cramps while in the river, and William, seeing him go down, went to his rescue. The man grabbed him and would have drowned him had William not kicked loose and swam to the shore. From there seeing the man's struggles, he again plunged in and pulled him to shore or near enough that others could assist in dragging him out.

Colonel Muzzy, being here at the time, was told of William's action, and questioned him about the rescue, but all that William would say was that he had done nothing. From others, Mr. Muzzy heard the particulars, and feeling that the lad should be rewarded, got in touch with the Carnegie officials, and in 1914, fully a year after the occurrence, a man was sent to Carlsbad to make inquiries and report. In accordance with Mr. Muzzy's suggestions no money was given William, but a sum was set aside for his education, and he was given a beautiful bronze medal, in a plush case, especially engraved with his name and the date when the rescue occurred.

Since that time, the lad has become a man, served in the air service during the war, and has gone steadily upward, until now he has a position with his alma mater, which a much older man might envy. Carlsbad is proud of William Lewis and the Current willingly gives place to the clipping below:

Many friends of William Lewis, a former Bethany boy and graduate of B. H. S., will be interested to know that he graduated in June with honors at the Ann Arbor University. He has been appointed instructor in the departments of Geology and Geography, also College Literature, Science and Arts, of Michigan University, for nine months with a salary of \$1800. His work began in September. Lewis is one of the few seniors to be elected to the National Honorary Scholarship, the Phi Beta Kappa. He gained this through the recommen-

dations of the Michigan University faculty and his apartment, and places him in line for a Rhodes scholarship at Oxford University in England.

It is very unusual for an athlete to be elected to the Phi Beta Kappa and Lewis has always taken a great interest and part in the athletics of this school, but owing to his very high standing and making "A" in

all his studies he was so honored.

Bethany indeed feels proud of William's record and expects to continue to hear great reports from him and his work. He made his home with Mrs. Loren Funk and Mrs. S. R. Ballard during the eight years he spent in Bethany.

There's a reason why fortune smiles upon some people. They grab it.

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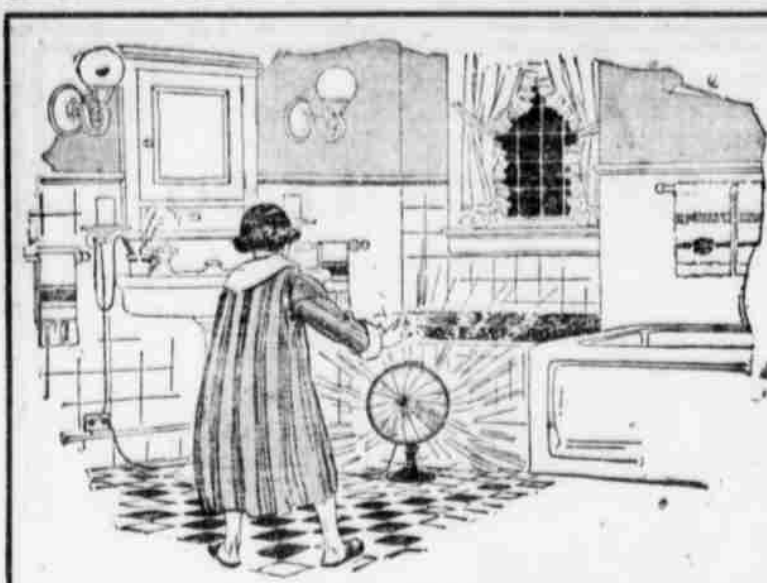
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TO THE CAVES

A party of sightseeing citizens made a trip to the caves, about which so much has been written and spoken recently. They went out Sunday, taking along Photographer Davis, with his cameras, which are so responsible in his hands for the advertising that the caves have already received, and Jim White, the old reliable guide, whose services are always in demand when an excursion of this sort is planned. They report a delightful day spent admiring the wonderful scenes in the caves, most of the party visiting them for the first time Sunday. In the bunch were Messrs. John Wells, Ray Davis, Muller, Eunice, Henry Samples, Bill Hudson, and the guide White.

Fred Nymeyer came in Tuesday night from his ranch on the Plains and reports good rains there Sunday and Monday. While not hard rains, yet they will do a vast amount of good as they fell slowly and all the moisture went into the ground.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cawley and Mrs. Cawley's mother, Mrs. Denton, the latter from Roswell, and the others from their ranch, were in town this week stopping at the Palace hotel.

OMER ALLEN HAD BIRTHDAY PARTY.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones, where he is staying and attending school, Omer Allen was given a birthday party last Saturday afternoon. "Aunt Lizzie" is always interested in the children who are around her and in her neighborhood, and so planned the party to honor the little boy. What added to his pleasure was the fact of his father and mother driving from their ranch, sixty-five miles from town to help their son celebrate his birthday. Mrs. Jones had provided a feast of ice cream and cake for the little boy's friends, of which this was enjoyed by the following guests after they had indulged themselves in boyish sports until they were tired: Lowell Price, Astor Alston, Sam B. Smith, Burrill Tabbetts, Tom Stone, Junior Reeves, Gray Thomas, Gerald Tabbetts, David Berry. The honor guest received a number of presents from his friends and will have happy memories of his first birthday party.

If you were to call a preacher a middleman he might vigorously object and for that is exactly what he is when he ties the customary knot.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE.

The birthday of Mrs. Sam Davis was the inspiration for a genuine old fashion surprise party at her home west of the city last Friday afternoon. The affair was managed by her sister, Mrs. Whitney, and a very delightful affair it was. Delicious and elaborate refreshments featured the afternoon and pleasant conversation enlivened the hours.

Mrs. Davis is one of our best friends and nothing but publication day of the paper kept the reporter from being present. The guest list is as follows and all join in wishing the guest of honor many more as pleasant events on her anniversary as that of last Friday: Mesdames Worley, McLean, Poteet, C. W. Mercer, McCall, Watson, Vaughn, Stephenson, Soladay, Hubbard, Brown, Ray Davis, Frank Davis, M. L. Davis, Daugherty, and the prime mover in the happy celebration, Mrs. Whitney. Special mention should be made of the presence of "Grandma Mercer," mother of Mesdames Davis who is nearing her ninetieth year and who was as happy as anyone there.

After spending a few days in town the first of the week, Paul Area left Wednesday morning for El Paso and will go from there into Old Mexico to investigate the proposition of the large lease of lands for pasture now said to be available for stockmen from the United States for their herds. Mr. Area being one of the most experienced cattlemen in the state his report is awaited with much interest by others in this section. He will be gone in the neighborhood of two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Beall, of the Forest Station in the mountains west, were in town Wednesday and spent the day. Mrs. Beall expects to come in for the winter as soon as a house can be secured.

W. R. Hegler returned the latter part of last week from a two months trip through this state and Arizona in the interest of the National Mohair Growers' association. During his absence, Mrs. Hegler managed things at the ranch and Mr. Hegler says he found everything in splendid shape there. He also says that Carlsbad is the finest little town in either New Mexico or Arizona. Mr. Hegler has always been a booster for this part of the country and state.

Ted Taylor moved his wife and baby to Loving last Saturday where he has purchased the barber shop and has gone to work. Loving people will appreciate this fine young family, and Carlsbad parts from them regretfully.

E. M. Morris and family who have been living on the old Galton place for two years past, will leave the eighth of November for their former home at Stillwell, Oklahoma. Mr. Morris is a fine gardener and last season had fine luck with vegetables.

The oil mill at Lucha made a test Sunday of the boilers and steam lines, and those in charge have been busy this week lining up belts and pulleys, preparatory to a test run which will be made the last of the week and the mill will begin to grind next week early. About thirteen hundred tons of seed are now on hand.

Why grieve because you were not born with a silver spoon in your mouth? It might have choked you to death.

\$1,441,486 A YEAR'S DISASTER RELIEF COST

Red Cross Aided 145,000 Victims in United States—Losses Total \$30,000,000.

Seventy-two disasters, with hundreds reported killed and injured, and more than 145,000 either homeless or requiring assistance, called for emergency relief measures and the expenditure of \$1,441,486.36 by the American Red Cross during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1922, according to a statement based on the forthcoming annual report of the Red Cross. The greatest toll of life was taken by hurricane and tornado, while the overflowing of rivers, the breaking of dams and torrential rains drove the greatest number of people from their homes. The property loss was estimated at more than \$30,000,000.

The year's disasters reported included twenty-six floods, nineteen tornadoes, fifteen fires, four epidemics, two theatre collapses, two shipwrecks (one an airship), and a bridge collapse, mine explosion, railway collision, and a drought. Of the floods in the United States that at San Antonio, Texas, caused the greatest property loss, \$9,000,000 and the high mark of fatalities, 100, while the flood in the vicinity of Vicksburg and Natchez, Miss., forced 31,000 persons from their homes.

A National Calamity
In the Red Cross disaster relief records there will probably remain for many years, one calamity which touched nearly every state with a sense of horror and of loss. This was the distressing collapse of the roof of the Klocke-Hocher Theatre in Washington, D. C., resulting in ninety-six deaths and 125 persons injured. Situated in the center of the beautiful Northwest residential section, this motion picture theatre was patronized by many persons of prominence both in the official and civil life of the National Capital, whose family and personal connections radiated out over the entire country. The horror was intensified by a terrible snafu which, though it retarded, did not block Red Cross relief.

Airship Crash Finds Aid at Hand
The crash and destruction of the U. S. Army's large airship Roma in Virginia last February with the loss of 34 officers and men and 11 injured was the first disaster of its kind to call for Red Cross relief in this country. The suddenness of the accident tested the preparedness of the organization and of the Chapter at Hampton, Va., but the response was immediate and relief furnished the survivors, also funds for the expenses of relatives of the dead, who came from long distances to claim their own.

In the year's overseas record for aid rendered by the Red Cross are two fires in the Philippines, one in Manila, which destroyed 1,000 homes, with a loss of \$1,500,000 and 5,000 persons made homeless, the other at Tondo, which drove 3,000 from their dwellings. In medical relief that was quick and effective the smallpox epidemic in San Domingo, which had a total of 22,000 cases with 225 deaths in a single day, tested the readiness of the Red Cross for action, and the same can be said of the San Domingo hurricane, which killed 12 persons and reduced the homes of 182 persons to wreckage. A flood in San Salvador, with a death toll of 50 and 2,000 refugees, was also effectively handled by the local Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Relief Machinery Perfected
The year has seen the further perfection of disaster relief administrative measures in every field of American Red Cross activity, and that the work may be carried on to still greater accomplishments the American Red Cross is appealing for widespread renewal of membership during the annual Roll Call, to be conducted this year from Armistice Day (November 11) to, and including, Thanksgiving Day (November 30).

Red Cross Roll Call Heard World Around

The Annual Roll Call of the American Red Cross for registration of the membership for 1923 will begin on Armistice Day, November 11, and close on Thanksgiving Day, November 30. The ground work for this stupendous task of re-enrolling the membership throughout the world has been laid in a plan for the first complete and comprehensive system of registration of the Red Cross membership in all its 5,300 active Chapters at home and abroad.

An important feature of the round-the-world Roll Call campaign will be a universal effort to re-enlist the service of war-time Red Cross workers in the peace program by their participation in the Roll Call. In this way the vast army of volunteers will once more affiliate with the work of the Red Cross in its manifold phases. Cooperation also has been assured by Government and private maritime interests in a deep-sea Roll Call that is designed to reach every member or potential member in every part of the world who may be en voyage or temporarily in any port.

Thousands of Chapters will adopt the home canvass plan of enrollment which originated in Pittsburgh, where last year it resulted in a membership increase of 50 per cent. All records in this year's campaign will be kept on standard size cards to be filed by each Chapter for future use.

ONE WAY TO GET AN EDUCATION
Some time ago, writes a subscriber to The Youth's Companion, I was traveling in Europe with a young lady who lived in a small town way down east in Maine, and who was more generally informed in the history and literature, art and music of the countries we visited than those who had lived in and had the advantages of a large city. "Where were you educated?" I asked. "The Youth's Companion," was her reply. And this same liberal education is in The Companion for anyone who will seek it. Try it for a year and see.

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The Halloween tea given by the Presbyterian ladies Monday was successful both socially and financially as everything given at the John Lucas home is wont to be. The rooms were decorated lavishly and tastefully in colors appropriate to the season, calling attention to the Halloween. Delicious chicken salad and pumpkin pie with whipped cream were the refreshments enjoyed. Mrs. Mary Lee Moore furnished some lovely piano solos during the afternoon. The treasury of the society has been enriched to the extent of about fifty dollars as a result.

The pupils of the Eighth B grade of Carlsbad schools had a party at the school house Tuesday evening that all enjoyed. Games of various kinds were played and a playlet by four girls of the grade was presented. The girls taking part were Louise Oliver, Lela Dillard, Edith Herring and Mary Belle Leek. After the exercises in keeping with the spirit of Halloween, a feast of apples, candy and nuts were partaken of with great pleasure by the grade and the affair ended happily for all concerned.

Eleven members of the local B. Y. P. U., attended the Fifth Sunday meeting at Roswell and had an instructive as well as interesting time. They left Carlsbad early in the morning and returned after the evening meeting. The local organization was represented on the program by Rev. Harrison, who sang and by Miss Callie Bartlett who spoke on "Soul Winning". The young lady's effort is spoken of in very flattering terms. Sunday being the regular day for the election of officers the association selected Joe Carlisle as associational president and Miss Madge Brown as secretary.

Be wary of the young lady who is sad and dispirited. It may be only a means to the end.

GUESTS GIVE LITTLE FRIEND A SURPRISE

Mary Kathryn Kirchoff was a very much surprised little hostess to fifteen little friends Thursday afternoon of last week at her home at 425 South Templeton Street, the occasion being her fifth anniversary.

The affair had been arranged by her folks and she knew nothing about the little social gathering that had been planned for her until the children began arriving after school. Various games the kinds that amuse the little ones, were heartily indulged in as only kiddies can indulge in them, after which the little guests were served. Then later in the large birthday cake with its five candles was cut.

'Tis scarcely necessary to mention that the children had a splendid time, departing with wishes that little Mary Kathryn would have just many, many more happy birthday anniversaries.—Huntington Park markets.—Hay Trade Journal.

3000 head of sheep that were sold under contract the past summer by our Lea County sheep raisers were delivered to Hagerman, New Mexico last week. The buyer took them to Colorado. This is only one delivery, several big bunches have been shipped some time ago and still large numbers are to go later and shows that Lea county is a one sheep country. Thousands of cattle have been shipped out of the county also and many more yet to go.—Lovington Leader.

Rev. J. A. Phillips, presiding elder of Mexican work in the Pecos Valley, passed through Pecos Wednesday en route from Roswell, N. M., to Phoenix, Arizona, where Bishop James Cannon, Jr., will conduct the Mexican Annual Conference. Rev. Dorsey Mewborn of Carlsbad, accompanied him.—Pecos Enterprise.

Comfort and economy make happy homes. You get both by using Cole's Hot Blast Heaters.

A new organization of the young girls of Carlsbad is the "Girl Scouts," with Mrs. Ray Davis in charge. Her title is Captain, and two lieutenants are to be chosen from the troop. The scouts will have a pie sale somewhere in one of the groceries tomorrow afternoon, to start a fund to take care of their varied activities.

The body of R. B. Hurles was shipped last Friday afternoon to the old home at Chillicothe, Ohio, for interment, accompanied by the widow and two small children, the eldest a boy of six. The Brotherhood of Locomotive Trainmen assumed the responsibility of caring for one who had formerly been a member of that body and the local railroad men and those at Clovis did all in their power to assist the poor woman and her little children. Arrangements for their comfort were made all along the line and a member of the Clovis organization accompanied her as far as Chicago on her sad journey.

Paul Area and sons were in town from the ranch this week loading up with ranch supplies.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Batton and son, Cecil, left last night for a week's stay in Roswell.

Walter Craft made a trip to Pecos last night and is expecting to return some time this afternoon in company with Mrs. Craft, who is returning from a visit to Dallas.

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LIVE STOCK NEWS

DECLINE IN HORSE RAISING

Decrease Since 1915 of About 60 Per Cent in Number of Stallions in Service.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

If comparative figures from 14 of the leading horse-producing states can be taken as showing the tendency in all parts of the country, there has been a decrease since 1915 of about 60 per cent in the number of stallions in service in the United States. Grades, cross-breeds and scrubs have been falling behind at a greater rate than the pure-breds, the latter decreasing a little less than 50 per cent. These statements are based upon a report, "Stallion Enrollment as Related to the Horse-Breeding Situation," just compiled by the United States Department of Agriculture from reports from 18 to 24 states having stallion-enrollment laws.

There has been a decrease in the total number of stallions and jacks every year since 1915, but the rate of decline slackened somewhat in 1921. Fourteen states having an enrollment of 48,121 stallions in 1915, had only 18,002 in 1921, a decrease of 62.5 per cent. Of the stallions in 18 states in 1921, 74.2 per cent were purebred. In 1915, only 90 per cent were registered sires. As the numbers decrease the quality improves. Farmers are finding that it pays to raise only good horses and mules.

The number of stallions of the light breeds has been decreasing more rapidly than the number of draft stallions. The total of jacks has been increasing gradually until the last year, when there was a slight decrease. There has been a striking increase in the actual number of purebreds. The change in the ratio of jacks to stallions is a fairly accurate measure of the popularity of the mule. Twenty-nine per cent of the total number of stallions and jacks enrolled for public service in 15 states in 1921 were jacks, while in 10 states in 1915 only 9.3 per cent were jacks.

Several states have recently enacted enrollment legislation that should lead to further improvement of breeding stock and the general run of work



Purebred Stallions of Size and Quality.

stock. Pennsylvania and Indiana now permit the use of only purebred stallions and jacks for public service. They also disqualify stallions and jacks that are unsound or of such inferior type or conformation that they may prove a detriment to the horse-breeding interests of these states. Michigan, also, has passed a similar law that will become operative January 1, 1923.

A copy of the complete report on stallion enrollment may be obtained by writing to the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

BALANCED FEEDS MAKE MEAT

With Suitable Rations and Careful Supervision Farmer Should Make Hogs Pay.

There is no place on the farm where it will pay the farmer for keeping his weather-eye peeled, and his think-tank active, as when he is feeding his domestic animals. Balanced rations will help to turn coarse feeds into high-priced meat products, but along with balanced rations must go balanced personal supervision. With both, the farmer who can't make money raising hogs in these days has something to learn.

GIVE PIGS PLENTY EXERCISE

Animals Given Pasture Range and Plenty of Exercise Will Be sturdy and Healthy.

Pigs that are shut in small, dry yards do not do as well as those that have pasture range. A pig that has plenty of exercise may not be quite as fat as his shut-in relative but he will invariably be much sturdier and healthier.

Lack of Protein

The lack of protein causes animals to shed their hair late in the spring and causes them to fatten slowly during the early pasture season. The feeding of straw likewise causes this condition.

Good Mixture for Lambs.

Lambs should begin to nibble at grain when about two weeks of age. A good mixture is ground corn two parts, crushed oats two parts, insect meal one part, wheat bran one part.

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ODD FELLOWS ENTERTAIN

About one hundred persons responded to the invitations sent out by the local lodge of Odd Fellows, to spend an evening with them at their hall last Tuesday. Other attractions in the city on the same evening, that being Halloween, kept many from being present who would otherwise have attended. The three-link brethren had prepared a fine program, in charge of Ray V. Davis, which was opened by a selection from the Orchestra, of which we are so proud, the music being heartily encouraged. V. L. Minter gave a welcome address, in which he spoke of the aims of the fraternity, and of the harmony that had always existed among its members.

Miss Millie Gay, the elocutionist, read for the audience, that old familiar selection, "Laska," which seems to grow dearer with each rendering and in the hands of this gifted artist, took on new beauty. She received a hearty encore and gave a planologue, "In the Usual Way." Miss Millie is a decided acquisition to Carlsbad, and is duly appreciated. Ray Soliday gave a violin solo, Mrs. Soliday accompanying. "Why I like to be an Odd Fellow," was humorously explained by Judge J.W. Armstrong, which was followed by a piano duet, by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Soliday. Carlsbad people are mighty proud of these talented musicians. An address given by J. B. Leck, that staunch Odd Fellow and good all-around citizen, told of the early days of the order and of some of its difficulties experienced by the founders. He read some of the rules and regulations of the first office, that sounded amusing to our ears, and some of which might very profitably be put to use again.

Miss Laura Louise Barnett, gave a cute little reading, entitled "Billy Brad and the Forbidden Fruit," which brought down the house, and all were anxious for a response to an encore which she received, but she only bowed gracefully in answer to repeated hand clapping. After the program, refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and coffee were served in abundance and the happy affair ended with many expressions of pleasure from the guests.

R. F. Madera left for home to miles southwest after spending a couple of days in the city. Sam Moskin left Wednesday morning in charge of four carloads of sheep, which he placed in the feed lot at Emporia, Kansas, expecting later to put them on the market at Kansas City. He expects to be gone about two weeks, leaving his store in the hands of Mrs. Moskin and little Jane.

THE COTTON MARKET.

The following is the cotton market quotations as prepared by Joseph Wertheim, cotton buyer:

November 2nd:
New York Dec. futures \$24.51.
Jan. futures, \$24.20.
New Orleans Dec. futures \$23.58.
Jan. futures \$23.88.
SPOTS: Galveston \$24.20. New Orleans, \$24.00. Houston \$24.10.
November 3rd: New York opening Dec. futures \$24.57, Jan. futures \$24.45.
New Orleans opening Dec. futures \$24.18, Jan. futures \$24.26.

F. L. Hancock, engineer of the paving job recently completed in Carlsbad, was a visitor from his home at Denver to the Beautiful this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Furyear, of Roswell, the lady a sister of Mrs. Sam Moskin, came down this week for a visit at the Moskin home on West Fox street.

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Mark Shafer spent a part of the week in Pecos last week on business of various kinds.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, October 10, 1922.

NOTICE is hereby given that James W. Hamilton, of Carlsbad, New Mexico, who, on August 21, 1916, made Enlarged homestead entry, No. 625356, for SE 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 21, N 1/2 NW 1/4, SW 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 28, E 1/2 E 1/2, Section 29, Township 23 S., Range 23 E., N. M. Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Roswell, New Mexico, on the 21st day of November, 1922.

Claimant names as witnesses: William Warner, Thomas S. Pickens, Paul Ares, and Albert Ares all of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

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GENERAL HARDWARE

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Rotan celebrated the first day of the open bird season at Round Lake.

Holley Benson and Lonnie Standard were out inspecting the work of dipping the cattle on the Barber-Pen ranch last Monday.

SHALL THE PEOPLE RULE?

When we, the people, of Eddy County, cast our ballot on election day, let us,

REMEMBER

That we are free born, red blooded American Citizens and as such we believe in the people's right to govern themselves and we believe that when the machinery of party politics is operated in the interest of a few people and the people themselves cannot under existing conditions be awarded fair play, it is then, that it becomes the people's privilege and the people's duty to register protest against such practice.

REMEMBER

That in the late primary election the people had neither a fair chance to cast a ballot, a fair count of the ballots, nor did they have a recount of the ballots, and they did not have a square deal.

REMEMBER

That by appointment of the chairman in many instances, election judges who were vitally interested in the outcome of the election, were appointed by the chairman.

REMEMBER

That in Eddy County there are hundreds of voters, principally Spanish-American who did not know how to mark their ballots and these ballots were marked by election judges and in instances these voters did not signify how they wanted to vote and they were not asked how they wanted to vote but they were voted just the same.

REMEMBER

That under our Constitution and our Laws no man is entitled to cast more than one vote.

REMEMBER

That at the late primary election in the Carlsbad precinct, which is by far the largest in the county, one election judge was betting on Mr. Waller and a large portion of the election judges over the County were vitally interested in his nomination.

REMEMBER

That after Mr. Reed, the editor of the Argus, had pursuant to Mr. Batton's request printed a large number of sample ballots for Mr. Batton, and that Mr. Batton had circulated these ballots among his friends and had explained to them to place an X in the square opposite his name, that the county chairman just before the primary countermanded his order for similar ballots and had the ballots for the primary printed with the scratch system.

REMEMBER

That these ballots were not counted; notwithstanding the law is, and democratic rules and democratic principles require nothing more than the clear intent of the voter be shown.

REMEMBER

That the county committee, by their own written rules, guarantee to any candidate a recount of ballots, upon written request of such candidate, and by such written rules they pledge themselves to the people to recount the ballots under such circumstances.

REMEMBER

That Mr. Batton, who had been defeated by only five votes, made written request to the committee for a recount, but the request was promptly denied by the committee;

and it was then that the people's representatives, by favoring the few against the many did not only break their written guarantee to Mr. Batton, but they broke their pledge to the people whom they represented.

REMEMBER

That all law, justice and fair play demands that no few people have a right to request the people to keep a pledge when they themselves break the faith.

REMEMBER

That this committee appoints its own chairman, who in turn appoints primary election judges and that our whole primary system rests upon the good faith of the chairman and the committee; the committee at the last primary in this precinct was elected by about 40 voters, the other remaining six or seven hundred voters, had no notice, and did not vote for committeemen and thus it is that they have perpetuated themselves in office for years.

REMEMBER

That the nomination of candidates in primary elections, are ratified, by a county convention, at the same time our delegates to state conventions are chosen; that delegates to county conventions are chosen at precinct conventions; the people by all means are entitled to sufficient notice to participate in and on governmental affairs; our precinct convention in Carlsbad was called for 7:30 o'clock Friday night. The county convention was called for 11:00 o'clock the following morning and the notice of this convention was published in the press late Friday afternoon of the same day; a few people having we presume, notice of these meetings, met and selected their delegates to the county convention for the following morning and there they ratified the nomination of candidates and selected delegates to our state convention.

THEY SAY, that the people, should settle their differences in primaries, before their committees an din conventions.

We believe the people's answer will echo from the polls on November 7th, and say why do you not notify us and give us a voice in the council of the favored few? And why did you not count the votes?

REMEMBER

That the people having no notice and no voice in their own government, the only way the people have to correct such evils is to vote the INDEPENDENT TICKET.

REMEMBER

That the die is cast; if you believe in the inalienable right to self-government in Eddy County, then go to the polls on election day and vote the INDEPENDENT TICKET.

In marking your ballot do not mark any circles at the head of the ticket, but first mark X in the square, which square you will find just to the right of the names of Ned Shattuck for Sheriff, Dean Smith and John Bolton for County Commissioners; these three names will be found on the right hand column, under the head, INDEPENDENT TICKET and then place an X in the square opposite and to the right of all state officers whom you desire to vote for; and remember do ticket for if you do the whole ticket will probably be thrown out. Independent Voters Committee Of Eddy County.

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The New Mexico federal aid five-year program for good roads involves 1537 miles and to cost more than eight millions of dollars. It is estimated that one thousand miles are already completed. The recent changes made in regulations of the departments will cause the government to bear the heaviest burden of this and the state and counties together will not be forced to care for more than forty per cent. There are 115 projects in this program, and it is to be followed by continued government effort to increase the mileage of good roads.

W. R. Green, of Lubbock, Tex., is in the city and may remain here permanently. Mr. Green is a barber by trade and is also said to be a fine musician, and efforts are making to have him locate here in order that the band may have the benefit of his services.

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THE TREND

MR. H. J. HAGERMAN, PRESIDENT OF THE TAXPAYERS' ASSOCIATION, SAYS:

"But, irrespective of details, it is the tone, the trend, in the course of public affairs, and its results—which an administration is ultimately to be held responsible for.

"What has actually been the trend, the tone of our recent state administration and of the dictators of the "republican" politics in New Mexico as regards the all important questions of retrenchment of public expenditures and lower taxes."

HERE IS THE TREND OF THE "SOCALLED" STATE LEVY, THREE FIFTHS OF WHICH GOES BACK TO THE COUNTIES FOR ROADS, SCHOOLS, ETC:

LEVY 1919	5.75 MILLS
LEVY 1920	5.25 MILLS
LEVY 1921	5.00 MILLS
LEVY 1922	4.50 MILLS

DOWNWARD TREND IN FOUR YEARS AMOUNTS TO \$437,500

Here is the Trend of the Highway Levy, all of which is returned to the counties by which it is paid in:

LEVY 1920	4.50 MILLS
LEVY 1921	3.00 MILLS
LEVY 1922	2.50 MILLS

DOWNWARD TREND IN FOUR YEARS AMOUNTS TO \$700,000

Here is the Trend of the School Expenditures through efforts of Republican officials. These reductions have been made after conference and agreement with local boards and have not in any instance injured the schools:

In 1921 by State Educational Auditor	\$200,000
In 1922 by State Educational Auditor	\$440,000
In 1922 by State Tax Commission	\$ 50,000
In 1922 by Surplus applied against levy	\$320,000

Downward Trend School Costs

TOTAL TREND OF REDUCTION \$2,147,500

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for Senator for Congress for Governor for Supreme Court for Secretary of State for Auditor

UNLESS YOU VOTE, THERE WILL BE NO CHANGE IN NEW MEXICO CONDITIONS.

FAILURE TO VOTE NEXT TUESDAY WOULD MEAN YOU APPROVE THE PRISON SCANDAL AND THE FAILURE OF THE REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION TO REMOVE THE WARDEN.

FAILURE TO VOTE WOULD MEAN you approve of a public official holding state money in his private account; in the waste of school funds in the state superintendent's office; political manipulation of the Las Vegas Normal School to care for a party worker; political favoritism which permitted deposit of public monies in a friendly bank without protecting bonds; the political favoritism in the land office, and THE 300 PER CENT INCREASE IN NEW MEXICO EXPENDITURES.

FAILURE TO VOTE THE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES INTO OFFICE WOULD MEAN YOU APPROVED A CONTINUANCE OF THE REPUBLICAN MIS-MANAGEMENT.

MISS

Baca Eckles Heimick Corbin Baca Montoya

for Lieutenant Governor for School Superintendent for Attorney General for Treasurer for Land Commissioner for Corporation Commissioner

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Annie Barber has sold to A. C. Bindel forty-two old fat cows delivering the same last week. The Barber-Pen ranch is the only one in this section of the country that is dipping the herd, but Mrs. Barber says that it is the best money she has spent in many days, and counts the saving in cattle and feed far beyond the cost.

Dr. Trent, government expert, was sent to the Barber-Pen ranch at the request of Mrs. Barber from Roswell last Sunday to advise as to the dipping of the cattle which was done Monday. This service is furnished free upon request of reliable parties. Dr. Trent says that the government men are busy and moving day and night because of the large number of ranches dipping. He came here from directing the dipping of 5,000 head of cattle from a ranch farther up the state.

Miss Marguerite Roberts returned home last Monday from a four month's stay with her aunts, in Los Angeles.

N. Q. Sweeten, a brother of Mrs. Wm. Mullane, came in Wednesday night for a few days' visit with his sister and family. Mr. Sweeten has been a guard at the railroad shops at Big Springs, Texas, for some time and is on his vacation.

Elliott Perry, brother of Luther Perry, editor of the Carlsbad Current, passed through Pecos this week enroute to Hamilton, Texas, where he will make his home.—Pecos Gusher.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Grant last Wednesday morning. The birth occurred at the home of Dr. Munger, and Mrs. Munger and Mrs. Oscar Mercer, a close friend of the family, are looking after the mother and boy. Mrs. Grant has been critically ill for two weeks past and her condition has caused her friends a great deal of anxiety.

Miss Anne Carter is again at home in Carlsbad from a summer spent on the coast, much of the time at Long Beach and other summer resorts in that vicinity.

SHIPMENTS OF CATTLE.

The M L ranch will make a large shipment of cattle to the Kansas City market leaving here on the ninth.

The Barber-Pen ranch will ship a car of mixed cattle to Kansas City about the sixth. Albert Pope will accompany them.

FOR SALE REASONABLE. — A good team of work horses and harness. Would trade for Ford car. See FRANK GENTRY, in La Huerta.

This life is full of chances that are never taken.

FROM THE SPANISH WORKERS.

Phoenix, Ariz., Monday, P. M.
Dear Mrs. Moore—Will you kindly put the following in the Current this week.

Rev. J. A. Phillips, presiding elder of the Roswell district Spanish work, has been assigned as pastor of the Spanish church in Phoenix Arizona. Rev. Dorsey Mewborn has been assigned to the Alamogordo-Carrizozo charge. The Roswell-Carlsbad circuit is to be supplied, also the Eastern district formerly presided over by Rev. Phillips.

The conference at Phoenix has voted to meet in annual session at Magdalena, Mexico, next year.

Yours truly,
DORSEY MEWBORN.

To Parents Interested in the Prevention of Diphtheria: —

Three injections of Toxin-Antitoxin given 5 to 7 days apart immunizes a person against diphtheria for many years to come, probably permanently. This immunity in a few cases is not fully acquired until 12 weeks after the third injection. Therefore it is well for children who are exposed to this disease to take an immunizing dose of diphtheria Antitoxin if twelve weeks have not elapsed since finishing the Toxin-Antitoxin immunization. Plain Antitoxin immunizes immediately, but does not last more than three or four weeks, thus its uselessness for permanent immunization.

Diphtheria prevalence is increasing over the whole country. This condition is inexcusable when there is available a method which will absolutely prevent the disease.

Think about this matter, ask your family physician about it, and let's stamp out diphtheria in Eddy County. It is not too late to sign and return the sheet which was distributed among the school children last week. Department of Public Health.

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BAPTIST CHURCH.
Ira Harrison, Pastor.

The pastor's theme Sunday night will be "The Greatest Peril Facing Carlsbad". We urge you to come. We want all those on the side line to come.

Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. at the regular hours. Our plans are big; help help us carry them out. We have word that Miss Kathleen Mallory, W. M. U. corresponding secretary will come in town on the Sunday afternoon train and will speak in the church immediately after her arrival. The hour will be about 4:30. We are asking every member of the church to attend and especially the women. Let's show our loyalty now. This will be a treat and rare privilege for us.

Morning worship will be held at the Presbyterian church Sunday, and the sermon will have to do with "The Great Find". There will be church school at ten o'clock and Endeavor meeting at six forty-five. A meeting will be held at three o'clock to organize a Junior Endeavor society with Mrs. Hackney in charge. A prayer meeting Wednesday the topic will be "Christ's First Miracle."

AUCTION SALE

On account of leaving the country, I will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder, without reserve, on Thursday, November 9th, promptly at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Moritzky farm, known as the old Billings place, 2 miles east of Malaga, the following goods:

One pair Bay Mare Mules, 5 yrs. old.
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One pair mares, age 3 yrs.
One black horse, smooth mouth.
One bay horse, age 7 yrs.
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One bay saddle horse, age 7.
One brown saddle horse, age 5.
One bay saddle horse, age 6.
One brown mare, age 4.
Five head of colts.
One mare and colt.
Two brown fillies.
Seventeen good mixed milk cows.
Twenty-three range cows.
Thirty-five yearlings and calves.
One registered Hereford bull.
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One Big Bone Poland China boar.
Subject to register.

Three Brood sows.
Three gilts, bred.
Thirty-five shoats and pigs.
Two dozen Black Minorcas pullets from Murry McMurphy hatcheries.
Four dozen chickens.
One wagon, extra good.
One McCormick mower.
One hay rake.
One 14 inch John Deer Sulky.
One 12 inch walking plow.
One Lister cotton and corn planter.
One Disc harrow.
One two section harrow.
One 8 barrel water tank.
A few blacksmith tools.
Two sets good leather harness.
Three sets chain harness.
One cream separator.
25 or 30 tons of cane hay in stack.
Household furniture.
Other articles too numerous to mention.

LUNCH SERVED on the grounds at noon

TERMS: All sums under ten dollars, Cash; 5 per cent discount for cash on all sums over ten dollars; or six months' time will be given with approved security at ten per cent interest from date. No Property To Be Removed Until Settled For.

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REPUBLICAN LEGISLATION

By Frank Staplin, Republican Publicity Manager.

The republican party "points with pride" to its record of 100 per cent fulfillment of the pledges made in its 1920 platform by the last session of the state legislature. The laws proposed in the platform and enacted by that legislature include the following:

A law preventing forfeiture and cancellation of state land contracts and providing a just method of assessing owners equities in such contracts.

An improved highway law, limiting the overhead costs to the minimum.

The abolition of mounted police.

The blue sky law to protect the people of the state against worthless securities.

An act providing equal powers, rights and duties in the parents of minor children.

A stringent law against vice and gambling.

A game commission law making provision for a fish hatchery with which to stock the streams of our state.

A department of public welfare.

An act abolishing the legal adviser to the governor, an office created at the solicitation and request of a democratic executive.

An act limiting the hours of employment of women engaged in manual labor.

A child labor law.

An act appointing a commissioner to represent New Mexico in the settlement of rights to the use of the Colorado and San Juan rivers.

The enactment of these laws involved the abolishing of 53 appointive offices, with salaries ranging from \$1,500 to \$2,500 per year.

This record of fulfillment is a guarantee to the people of New Mexico that the republican candidates of the present year, if elected, will carry out the pledges made for them in the party platform, as well as the declarations and pledges by the individual candidates relative to their conduct in the offices to which they aspire.

The platform of the present year pledges the party to the strictest possible economy in the administration of state affairs and the economical conduct of all of the state offices for the past 5 years is a guarantee that this pledge will be executed, and the present economical conduct of these offices continued.

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HURT BY FALL FROM WINDMILL

Monday morning while Jodie Graham, son of J. H. Graham, was working on the west windmill at their ranch, and had his horse tied to the wire fence, he noticed that his horse was about to break away, so came down off the windmill as fast as he could, but when within a short distance of the ground his foot slipped and he fell on a crow bar, which was leaning up against the fence, and it penetrated his side to a depth of one and one-half inches. He managed to get the crow bar dislodged, arose and caught his horse and rode two miles to the G. M. McGonagill ranch, where he knew they had a phone and also an automobile, his home folks all being away from home, except his mother whom he knew could not aid him in his condition. He was brought to town and taken to his sister's, Mrs. Houston, where from latest reports he is said to be practically out of danger and getting along as well as could be expected.—Livingston Leader.

Miss Mabel Mudgett was surprised by five of her young women friends teachers in the Roswell schools, who motored down to the Mudgett home last Saturday and spent Sunday with their friend, returning to their homes Sunday afternoon. A pleasant bunch of girls and we wish they might repeat their visit in the near future.

Word comes from the Matheson family who left here some time ago for San Diego, California, telling of rather strenuous times enroute. A rod in their car broke as they were crossing the desert and delayed them and they had other trouble. In all, they were 11 days reaching their destination, but they are delighted with the new home, while remembering the friends in the old one.

W. W. Smith and wife are in town today looking after business and getting supplies.

Fred Schermayer had the good fortune to kill a bear in one of the canyons in the Guadalupe, and he brought the hide and part of the meat to town this morning. The animal was fat, and the meat is said to be nice and sweet.

Weak Back

Mrs. Mildred Pipkin, of R. F. D. 8, Columbia, Tenn., says: "My experience with Cardui has covered a number of years. Nineteen years ago . . . I got down with weak back. I was run-down and so weak and nervous I had to stay in bed. I read of

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and sent for it. I took only one bottle at that time, and it helped me; seemed to strengthen and build me right up. So that is how I first knew of Cardui. After that . . . when I began to get weak and 'no account', I sent right for Cardui, and it never failed to help me."

If you are weak and suffering from womanly ailments, Cardui may be just what you need. Take Cardui. It has helped thousands, and ought to help you.

At all druggists' and dealers'.

Home Town Helps

MAKE HOME A BEAUTY SPOT

Matter is More One of Careful Thought Than Mere Expenditure of Actual Cash.

The "brightening up" process ought to start with the lot line. Invest in some fertilizer for the lawn—you'll be surprised at the good it will do. Then, over in one corner may be a spot where a spirea, or a climbing rose could work wonders in transformation. Perhaps the sidewalk entrances may need repairing, or the porches have to be painted, and surely every two or three years a house needs a coat or two of good paint, remembering the slogan that when you "save the surface, you save all." Then the garage and the flower garden come in for their share of new things. Perhaps there's a cracked window pane somewhere that needs replacing, or a cupboard to build.

Inside the home, most folks clear away the dirt and the grime and the smoke of winter hours with a vigorous application of the scrub brush, plus the services of a good decorator. A few dollars' investment in matters like these adds the inmates of any dwelling no matter how modest or pretentious, to get a new grip on life.

But just a word of caution before you do anything. Consider well what should be done, make your plans, then go to dealers you can trust and make your purchases, keeping in mind the fact that those who advertise their wares, who are unafraid to speak of the merits of their merchandise publicly, through newspaper columns, are the ones to turn to both for advice and for the actual investment of the dollars you have planned to spend for the little things that help make a house a home.

After dark the Careless Cit throws the paper off the bread out the kitchen window of his apartment to his neighbor's lawn, to save himself ten steps to the incinerator, and when he sees small boys throwing a milk bottle or a dead electric bulb on the pavement, spraying glass in the path of vulnerable tires, Careless Cit laughs and says boys will be boys.

Home doesn't begin at the front door and end at the back. It goes from the curb to the alley fence. It takes in the clothesline and the green shutter and every bough of the apple-tree. Poets may rave of the old oaken, moss-covered bucket, but they don't drink out of it. The inconveniences of the summer hotel are all right when you're on a vacation.

The time of home regeneration is here, however, and it doesn't end until the blackness cast up by the radiator is cleaned from the wall and the indoor nooks of winter have disappeared under the application of elbow-grease.

HERE IS SPIRIT THAT WINS

"Boost" is the Word That Means Everything to the Individual and the Community.

You are invited to join the Community Boosters, and—

Boost your county, boost your friend, Boost the church that you attend; Boost the place where you are dwelling.

Boost the goods that you are selling. Boost the people round about you; They can get along without you— But success will quicker find them If they know that you're behind them.

Boost for every forward movement, Boost for every new improvement; Boost the man for whom you labor, Boost the stranger and the neighbor; Cease to be a chronic knocker, Cease to be a progress-blocker.

If you'd make your community better Boost it to the final letter.

—Nebraska City Weekly News.

The City Beautiful.

We can't have too many pretty towns, or too many pretty homes in town and country. Progress along this line is being made annually and with increasing interest among progressive town builders and home owners. There is no use for shabbiness. Shabbiness connotes indolence and indifference. A house or a town which indicates careless occupants, citizens concerned only for primitive necessities, is not one to attract the sort of people that energetic people want to know. Poverty is no excuse for shabbiness. The humblest dwelling does not need to be shabby. Shabbiness is carelessness, not filthiness. Many a dinky little cottage or cabin exhibits a quality that is far superior to shabbiness. It is the careless, untended, dilapidated, apathetic look to a man's home, a man's town, or a man's clothing that gives it shabbiness. One needn't be shabby in overalls any more than in a tailor-made suit.—Dallas (Tex.) News.

Lion's Meal of Porcupine Fatal.

The victim of its own rapacity, a dead mountain lion is on exhibition in Stevensville, Mont. Two local hunters "bugged" the beast with so little trouble that they were puzzled, until an examination of the lion's mouth showed it had attempted to feast upon a porcupine. Aggravating darts had become imbedded in the membrane, preventing the animal from partaking of food. Spikes of the "quill pig" had been known to kill beasts in a similar manner. The lion on exhibition is of unusual size.



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MRS. GEER PASSES AWAY MONDAY MORNING.

After months of anguish, when it seemed that every day would be the last, Mrs. Arthur C. Geer departed this life Monday morning at 11:05 o'clock. Her death was but the natural ending to a peaceful, domestic life, and she sank into a dreamless sleep as the rain fell gently on the parched earth seeming as though Nature joined her tears to those of the mourning loved ones. Elizabeth Brayden was born at St. John, New Brunswick, November 16th, 1862, and later came to Boston, Massachusetts, where she was united in marriage to Arthur C. Geer, in the year 1887, and to them were born nine children, only five of them now living and all being present for weeks before her passing. They are: David, of Carlsbad; Mrs. John Moore, of Tela, Honduras; Mrs. Keen Barr, of Albuquerque; Mrs. Grace Geer, of Carlsbad; and Mrs. Peter Lowenbruck, of Los Angeles, California, and two grand daughters, Emily Moore and Grace Ellen Barr.

Immediately after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Geer started west and made their home in Russell county, Kansas, where they lived on a ranch for a number of years, the ranch going by the name of "Monument Park" and being one of the largest and best in that part of the country, and there all of their children were born. In the year 1910 they sold their ranch and came to Carlsbad, and here their greatest sorrow befell them in the death by accident of their young son, Arthur C., a promising lad of sixteen years.

Mrs. Geer was a woman of charity and like her Master whom she loved and served, she went about doing good. It was her greatest pleasure to minister to the sick or sorrowing and few within her reach but have experienced her kindly ministrations. A lady in her bearing and manner, she manifested her politeness to the last, always responding when asked by her attendants if she desired anything by "If you please" and never failing to say "Thank you," even when her feet had touched the dark river. During her illness and before her mind had become clouded, she called her loved ones to her bedside and exhorted each one to meet her in that better world to which she was going and upon receiving their promises, said she had nothing more to worry her. She spoke frequently of her going as of a journey and that she was so tired, and that the way was sometimes dark, but always added "there is light at the end." Mrs. Geer was brought up an Episcopalian, but later united

with the Baptist church in Carlsbad and was a faithful attendant until her health gave way.

To her husband and children her life was the light around which all the love and tenderness that makes home the dearest place on earth centered, and the home is not home now, but may we hope and trust that in the sweet by and by they will all gather a united family around God's throne.

Funeral was held Thursday from Methodist church, with a sermon by her neighbor, the pastor of that church, who had frequently visited her and officiated at her request. He took as his text the sublime words: "I shall be satisfied when I awake in Thy likeness." Hymns of the Soul and Asleep in Jesus were sung by a choir composed of personal friends of the departed, and a beautiful solo by Mrs. Harry McKim, "Some Day We'll Understand." These songs were great favorites of Mrs. Geer, and she requested that they be used at her funeral. Rev. Harrison, of the Baptist church, and Rev. Lowry of the Presbyterian church, assisted in the service. The pall bearers were Bert Lock, N. L. Randolph, F. E. Little, Clarence Bell, Arthur Renick and M. H. Smith.

The body lay in a beautiful gray casket, and seemed, even with the stamp of death on her brow, to be asleep. Seldom if ever has such an array of lovely flowers been seen on an occasion like this. It seemed as though her friends and the friends of the family, vied with each other in sending sweet messengers of love and comfort to testify to their esteem.

A beautiful wreath of immortelles was received from relatives in Kansas City after the funeral had left for the cemetery.

At the conclusion of the church services, the casket with its beloved occupant was taken to the cemetery where it was laid to its rest in a new vault which loving hands had strewn with flowers. At the graveside "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" was sung and the regular committal services rendered. The W. C. T. U. members each who

were present placed a small bunch of white flowers on the casket and after a prayer by Reverend Harrison, the brief services ended and all that is mortal of Mrs. Geer, faithful wife, devoted mother and true friend, rests beneath a mound of beautiful flowers waiting the Resurrection Day.

"Oh, how sweet it will be in that beautiful land, So free from all sorrow and pain, With songs on our lips and with harps in our hands, To meet one another again."

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish in this public manner to thank our friends and the friends of our dear wife and mother, for their tender thoughtfulness for her and us during her long and painful illness and at her death and burial. Not only at the funeral were beautiful flowers given, but all during her sickness her room was never without flowers. We also thank our neighbors and all who helped us in any way by kind words and deeds of love. May the blessings of our Heavenly Father be upon them and in the time of sorrow may they also find friends.

A. C. GEER AND FAMILY.

NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, GREETING:—To Hugh M. Gage:—You are notified that Jennie W. Gage, plaintiff, has filed Cause No. 3621 against you in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, demanding an absolutely divorce from you, and that title to her personal estate be quieted in her, and unless you answer herein on or before December 4th, 1922, judgment by default will be entered against you and the relief sought in plaintiff's complaint granted, and E. P. Bujac is plaintiff's attorney and his business address is Carlsbad, New Mexico.

IN TESTIMONY of the foregoing, I hereunto set my hand and official seal this 2nd day of November, 1922.

(SEAL) D. M. JACKSON,
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