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The Carlshad Current

THIRTIETH YEAR

CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1922.

NUMBER 1.

"CITY GOVERNMENT"

About fifty partook of an excellent dinner, at the Palace Hotel, yesterday at noon, that being the date for the regular semi-monthly meeting. Mrs. Chaytor had prepared an excellent menu, with a color scheme of yellow and green, which captivated all eyes, and was as toothsome as it was good looking in appearance. The menu consisted of chicken pie, creamed potatoes, green peas, lettuce salad, and lemon pie, to which all present did ample justice.

In the absence of the president, Mr. Hubert, J. B. Morris presided. He called on Professor W. G. Donley, superintendent of our school system, for a speech, who responded with an excellent talk setting forth facts and figures not generally known in regard to our schools and the place they are now occupying in the other schools of the state. We now employ twenty-seven teachers, and have enrolled 706 pupils, of whom 201 are in the high school. Our school stands fourth in the high schools of the state and fourteenth in point of enrollment, and this certainly shows that the parents appreciate the high school. According to the report of School Auditor Joerns, the administration costs less than any other school but one. Each high school pupil costs \$38.42 per year. The Carlshad High school belongs to the Northwestern Association and that means that a pupil graduating from Carlshad High can enter any of the colleges without examination. We have had pupils at Leland Stanford, Chicago University and other schools of like character, and all have done well, comparing favorably in their scholarship and attainments with pupils from other schools. Some changes have been necessary in the curriculum of the schools among others, changing the subject of Algebra from the Freshman year to the Sophomore year and the results have been that out of a class of fifty-seven pupils now taking up that study only two are doing unsatisfactory work. Some supervised study has also been introduced with excellent results. Surely the end has justified the expenditures. The schools have many needs at this time, but times are hard and taxation high, and Mr. Donley will wait until a more favorable season to speak of them.

Major Bujae made a very interesting five minute talk which we take pleasure in reproducing for the benefit of our readers:

Mr. President and Gentlemen: A few days ago I was asked by your President, my good friend, Mr. Hubert, to deliver a five minute address on City Government. When Mr. Hubert restricted me to five minutes he intended to be very kind to you. However, to make a five minute talk on City Government worth while one would have to have more ability than I possess. Nevertheless:

City Government is so interwoven with State and Federal government that a review of the whole is necessary to a proper understanding of any of the parts constituting those authorities under which we live, and which authorities in governing us are regulated by us. That seems queer. Yet all power not springing from the people is autocracy and autocracy, and in a democracy there is no place for autocracy. Hence we govern ourselves and therefore it follows, as the day the night, if we are not wisely governed we have only ourselves to blame.

This nation and its citizens, thank God we have no subjects, are one great family. We recognize God as paramount; the Federal Government and its constitution the embodiment of the noblest principles of Government; the States are the grown up children of the family who have established domiciles of their own; or course the various counties of the various states are the grandchildren playing around the parental hearth stone; the towns, the cities, and the great municipalities, the centers of teeming activities and the scenes of pleasure; existing under charters granted by the various states are the theatres of various conflicting political experiments.

The family is the last unit in our Government. We see the part the Federal Government and its constitution plays, down to the municipalities; governments within governments, created by a greater Government, yet all harmonious and to a certain extent serene; the family remains the last, but it is likewise first; from the earliest days we have ever recognized that the best and noblest laws spring from and are inspired by the sentiments of the well regulated home and fireside.

How strange it is that through the apparent complexity of the various functions of Government, independent yet dependent, all working as a whole, the thread of National existence and recognition is found running through all the affairs of state and municipalities in their existence. There are the National Banks; the United States Postoffice; the General Land Office; the Federal Courts co-operating with the various state courts, separately but to the same end; there is the Army, the Navy and the Marines; all Federal Governmental institutions co-operating with those of the various states and municipalities in the forms of state banks, national guards, and police forces; and still the various lines

of the Federal parental control, running through our very existence, form and are the silken ties of love and loyalty that bind us together as one great family, state and nation, north and south, east and west, with one God and one flag to safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy; to consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness.

But, gentlemen, let me pause a brief moment: As we rush through life we forget and lose sight of many of its noblest inspirations. This is the 123rd anniversary of the passing of George Washington, the first and greatest of all our national heroes. It was today 123 years ago at Mt. Vernon, on the banks of the Potomac, there passed from the stage of our national political activities that colossal figure, whose teachings have ever inspired us to noblest efforts, and through the intervening decades, has been an inspiration and the guiding star to all the struggling entities of our national life throughout this great broad land of ours; therefore for a moment let us bow our heads in humble appreciation of all his noble deeds, and in silent devotion say requiescat in pace "never shall we see his like."

Thus it is strange, "passing strange," we make much of the entrance of our great into the affairs of life and celebrate their birthdays as national holidays; yet we make little note of their departure. It seems as if we fail to properly record their achievements, and fully appreciate their wonderful influence upon the minds of men. Nevertheless it is true that such men as Washington and his great political contemporary, Thomas Jefferson, in their day stood among the struggling colonies:

"Like some tall cliff, that rears its awful form;
Springs from the vale, and midway leaves the storm;
Though floating clouds around its breast are spread,
Eternal sunshine settles on its head."

So it was that the purity of purpose and the patriotic impulses inspiring those two great men, regardless of the temporary conflicts of opinions, their absolute honesty of convictions, never questioned, and perchance at times the same were somewhat obscured by the variety of arguments advanced, nevertheless their hearts and minds were always, in the estimation of the people, pure as the pearly, sparkling fountains of the realms of the blest.

Washington stood for a strong central government. Jefferson stood for the rights of the various states, and mainly the will of the majority as expressed after all the issues had been fairly heard, and it was the compromise of the two that gave us the wonderful Democracy that is ours, and brought us all to a realization that Vox populi, vox Dei, should be and is the order of the day.

It was contended, and successfully so, that the Church and State are or remain separate. It is up to us to see that that wise provision is maintained regardless of the tendencies of today. Every man has a right to "worship God according to the dictates of his own conscience," and I repeat to give it the emphasis it is justly entitled to.

The views of the great Washington as to a strong central government, and no entangling alliances were good in their day. In times of War there must be but one voice and that only from the central government, and there can be no discord at such a time. But in times of peace the more purely domestic matters are of greater concern in the ordinary and every day administration of justice; and these take rise primarily at the family hearth stone, in the streets of the villages, towns, cities, and municipalities, and finally find expression in our legislative halls. Everything must have an origin. Of course our national life, and international commercial intercourse with the nations of earth, must be conducted by the national government. Yet the aim of all governments, and their institutions, is based upon the principle of "the greatest good to the greatest number." It was the statute of Richard II of England, in 1388, that declared "None should obtain office by suit or reward, but upon desert." Thus it was supposed the system of "sur-render unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's, and unto God the things which are God's" also the idea "to the victor belong the spoils" has passed and we have attempted and are still endeavoring to overcome the "spoils system," politically.

In all the affairs of the government trade and obligations and the enforcement or means of enforcing the terms of obligations when necessary, bring into play those fixed and recognized principles of justice which is generally accomplished by the mutual co-operation of the individuals interested. This is done by a spirit of hearty good fellowship; and prevails without resort to force or legal adjudications; nevertheless, as a restraining influence, the latter is ever present.

The system is all classed as government, and government comes from the Greek word "kybernan," and means to steer. Therefore it is essential in regulating human affairs, but in its final analysis it is to protect the weak against the strong, and by force when needs be, restraining by its authority, the

unruly and grasping, would be tyrannical usurper. All governments are and always have been, and ever will be the accepted philosophy of the time; that it should in its spirit and in its form express the political consciousness and aims of the people. That government is best which most accurately reflects the character, interests and the purposes of the state and its citizens.

Local self governments are independent of the state and central government; yet they are all integral parts of the vast complex fabric of rules and regulations running through our daily existence and intercourse with one another; without losing sight of any of our higher obligations to God and Country generally; and yet local self governments are simply the expression of the local rules and customs of the people, near and dear to their hearts, and growing out of the family traditions and so interwoven, that they inspire a childlike obedience to their mandates and are obeyed in simple devotion for their reverence of purpose.

Thus examples and precepts at home become the moving impulses of the man abroad, and those starlit inspirations of youth the gleaming gems in the coronet of success in the greater affairs of the teeming world at large, and blend and soften the hearts of men.

I thank you.
H. I. Braden of the Star Pharmacy, spoke of the many changes in the drug business in the last few years, and of how necessary it is for the druggist to be at the same time a business man. A good druggist is a combination of business and professional man. He said the business is peculiarly fascinating. He spoke also of the desirability of the Chamber of Commerce having a regular publicity man, whose business would be to advertise the attractions of the city in different ways, through newspaper advertising and otherwise; we have the Bat Caves west of town, which are receiving the attention of moving picture men and others at this time; Carlshad Springs, climate, etc.; all of which should be "brought to the attention of outsiders, our residents being aware of these attractions."

Mr. Tracy, who was to have spoken, begged to be excused and asked that he might have ten minutes of the next meeting as he had some rather serious matters to bring up before the Chamber.

Rev. Ira Harrison was introduced and said he was present by the courtesy of H. A. Gragg, who told him the program consisted mainly of "hot air," and he felt it would be presumptuous in him to interrupt the current. He, however, read a little poem of his own production, which the Current has secured for publication.

Hubert Ryan, of El Paso, but whom Carlshad claims, spoke of the pleasure it gave him to be present at another of the Carlshad Chamber of Commerce dinners. He said the progress of the town could not be retarded with such public spirited men as Carlshad possesses.

Postmaster John Wells gave an exhortation calling on the business men for their co-operation in the work of the postoffice, and especially now at the approach of the Holidays, when business at the office is apt to become congested, urging all to mail their letters and parcels early in the day.

E. H. Hemenway told an interesting story illustrating the fate of certain "knockers" and the meeting adjourned.

ANNE WHAT'S-HER-NAME
Is a play of much fame;
The SENIORS are staging it Jolly
I haven't a doubt what the play is about.

But—
Not to go would be sure enough folly.

Crawford Theatre, December 29.
Get your tickets at the Star Pharmacy, Monday, December 18.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our deep and sincere gratitude to the many neighbors and friends for their kindness during our recent sorrow. So many were kind and in so many ways. We would like to mention each individual. The very presence of friends in the home brought comfort. We thank each and all and will remember always the fellowship that never fails to bless. We commend each to that Lord and Saviour in whom our loved one trusted.

We pray Heaven's richest blessings upon all.
MRS. J. F. HENDERSON,
Son and Daughters.

BAPTIST CHURCH.
Ira Harrison, Pastor.
The attendance in Sunday school last Sunday was the largest we have had—just two missing. Help us make it 150 next Sunday. Let's reach out and get new people. Some of the old crowd are in a rut. We need new blood. Great days are before us.

The pastor's subject Sunday morning will be one for everybody. If you are not present at the morning service, I'll meet you at the evening hour.

John R. Joyce will arrive home from the east next Sunday for the Holidays. The family has not had the opportunity of hearing the interesting stories first hand of his wonderful summer overseas. His friends hope to share in this pleasure also.

GARAGE BURNS

The Fire Department was called to the residence of Dan Lowenbruck where their garage was on fire, last Sunday morning. The alarm was given by blowing the new siren, which awakened everyone in the city limits. The hour, about 2:30 in the morning, makes the occurrence one of those mysterious fires that are unexplainable. Mr. and Mrs. Lowenbruck had put the car in the garage after the picture show which they had attended, and no one visited the garage until the alarm was given when it was too late to do anything except keep the fire from spreading to adjacent buildings. The gasoline tank in the car exploded early in the fire. It is thought some smoker may have thrown a cigar or cigarette near the garage in passing and started the conflagration, the building being on the alley. Mr. Lowenbruck had some insurance on the car, a big six Studebaker touring car, but none on the building.

PECOS VALLEY WILL GO TO INAUGURAL A SPECIAL TRAIN

Artesia, Dec. 7.—Many of the most influential citizens of the Pecos valley and civic organizations of Roswell, Artesia and Carlshad and other points in Southeastern New Mexico are endeavoring to secure permission from the Santa Fe railway company for a special train to the inauguration of Gov. James Hinkle. Many of Hinkle's friends who are members of the other major political party desire to be in Santa Fe at the inauguration ceremony, as well as the leading members of the Democratic party. The Pecos Valley feels honored by having two men elected to state offices, one of these being James Hinkle for governor and Judge Bratton of Clovis, elected supreme judge.

It is hoped that the railway company will grant this privilege at a minimum cost in order to allow a large number to journey to the capital city. Several hundred persons will make the trip.

WE APOLOGIZE

Senator Bursum "slipped one over" on the senate when he procured the passage of his Indian claims bill without opposition. He told his associates that it was "of purely local interest." Senator Borah asked Senator Bursum from the floor of the senate whether or not the bill confirmed any titles against the Indians. He was told that it did not. The bill then passed.

Now Senator Bursum is subjected to the humiliation of having Senator Borah ask for and receive the senator's consent that the bill be recalled from the House—a most unusual proceeding, only resorted to when irregularity accompanies passage.

The methods used for twenty years in New Mexico are too coarse to "get by" in the United States senate.

Senator Borah's telegram to the Independent, published elsewhere, is couched in terms of senatorial courtesy. "Its terms were quite misunderstood," means that Senator Bursum misrepresented them. The senate had no information except what Bursum gave it. It recalled the bill because Bursum "fooled" his fellow senators.

All New Mexico is humiliated. We apologize to the senate for the conduct of our senator. We predict that Senator Bursum's usefulness in the senate is at an end.—Magee's Independent.

During political campaigns both political parties make numerous promises which are never kept after election. It has been so in the past, and will continue to be so in the future, until the people arise in their wrath and administer a chastisement too drastic to be forgotten. Both parties are afflicted with the same disease, a deadly malady that is alienating the respect and confidence of millions of voters each year. The party machinery is in the hands of a few self chosen leaders and these men manipulate it to their own advantage and to that of the favored "interests." It seldom is that the welfare of the plain voter is taken into consideration. At the last presidential election the democratic leaders wondered what mountain had fallen on them. But the independent democratic voter knew quite well what it was. It was the weight of his own displeasure. Now, in an off year election, the republican leaders are wondering from whence came the paralyzing wallow that almost annihilated them. And this time it is the independent republican voter who knows the secret of the smash. Some day our self-appointed leaders will learn that the people want legislation and government for the people, and not for the pampered and fattened few.

Rev. T. C. Mahan and family left the first of the week for Gilmer, Texas. Mr. Mahan having received a call to the Baptist church at that place. They shipped their household goods Saturday and went overland the entire distance. The Current is sorry to lose so estimable a family from among our citizens, but hopes they may be happy in their new home and enjoy good health.

Stuart Armstrong will be at home about the 20th of the month from Lawrence, Kansas, where he is attending the State University.

IS THERE A SANTA CLAUS?

It is the same eternal question. And how often will it be asked? Just as long and as often as Christmas comes. You will be asked and thousands more, and little children will be answered and reassured and made happy just as was the little girl who put her question to the editor, Charles A. Dana. She sought cause her faith in childhood's patron saint to fall and this is what the famous editor wrote her. It is the best answer that we know:—

"Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible to their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge. Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus. It would be like a dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no romance, to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished. Not believe in Santa Claus? You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not; but that's no proof they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world. You may tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view the picture the supernatural beauty and glory beyond. Is it real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding. No Santa Claus! Thank God, he lives and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the hearts of childhood."

CARLSBAD VISITORS TO ROSWELL.
Tom and Bryan Runyan, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Morrison, Mrs. R. W. Benson, and children, Mrs. S. E. Muhleman, and Miss Hart, of Carlshad, are Roswell visitors.—Roswell News, Friday.

"Uncle Jesse Rascoe" showed up yesterday coming from Artesia, where he had been since his return from Bakersfield, California, two weeks ago. Mr. Rascoe looks like he always did, but says his health is not at all good, he having a leaky heart valve that gives him trouble. He is a sure enough old timer in the valley, and his many friends among other old residents here who are glad to see him again. He notices many improvements in the town since he has been away.

Services at the Methodist church Sunday will be as follows: Sunday school at 9:45; Missionary program. Preaching at 11:00 o'clock, by Rev. R. M. Watson, in the absence of the pastor. The night service will be called in, in order that all may have the privilege of hearing Reverend McCarroll, at the Christian church. This by request of Reverend Douglas.

Martin Burdick is the only prisoner now occupying the county jail, and will be turned loose at Christmas time. He has been confined in the jail since court adjourned, but has been a model prisoner and gave no trouble whatever, and hence will be set at liberty.

Rev. James Lancaster, presiding elder of the Western Mexican Mission, was in town over Sunday and preached a very fine sermon at the Methodist church in the morning and in the afternoon officiated at the Mission in the south part of town. His family is in El Paso, Texas.

As Juan Armasdaus was endeavoring to take a pistol from Jose Licon, at Loving last Friday, the weapon was discharged and Juan received a wound in the hand. He was taken to the hospital and the other Mexican to jail, but both are out again.

"The Courteous Christ" will be the sermon subject with morning worship Sunday at the Presbyterian church, and Christmas is especially in view for the Sabbath following.

Watch for Joy Week at Crowford Theatre, beginning Christmas.

BODY OF MRS. J. W. HALL FOUND IN CLUB LAKE

All of Roswell was shocked and grieved this morning to learn of the death of Mrs. J. W. Hall, only child of Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Cowan. Mrs. Hall's body was found about 12:30 o'clock this morning in the lake of the Country Club. She had been away from home since five o'clock yesterday afternoon when she told her mother she was going to town for groceries. When she did not come home at six o'clock no alarm was felt, as it was thought she might be visiting a neighbor. When she failed to return by seven o'clock the family began to call neighbors to locate her. This failed, so Mr. Hall came to town after Carl McNally, his brother-in-law, to assist in the search, and was joined by Will Johnson, also a brother-in-law. When the search in town did not locate her, Mr. McNally suggested they go to the Country Club.

When the McNally car rounded the Club house the lights of the car revealed the Hall car near the oath-houses at the edge of the lake. It was found then that Mrs. Hall had walked into the lake from the car.

Help was sent for, and many cars filled with men responded. Carl Elmhart placed search lights at the use of the searchers, and before long articles of clothing were found in the lake. The lake was diked and the body located about 12:30 o'clock.

Of course the reasons for Mrs. Hall's death will never be known, but her friends believe a temporary mental derangement, brought on over the condition of her father, Dr. Cowan, who suffered a nervous and mental breakdown, about a week ago, and was taken to Colorado to specialists by Mr. Hall, was the cause of her death. She had seemed to worry a great deal over her father, and this worry had caused her husband, and mother, and other members of the family some alarm, but she seemed in better spirits yesterday than for some time.

A coroner's jury investigating her death brought in a verdict of death by drowning.

Mrs. Hall is survived by her husband, one of Roswell's most promising young business men, a son about ten months old, and her mother, and father. The baby was left with Mrs. Cowan when Mrs. Hall started to town yesterday afternoon in the car.

Besides the members of her immediate family, Mrs. Hall had many relatives and friends in Roswell, to whom her tragic death came as a distinct shock.

Funeral services will be held at three o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the chapel of the Roswell Undertaking Company, with Rev. Randolph Coughie in charge of the services. Burial will be made at South Park.

The pall bearers will be Austin Porter, Jaffa Miller, Herbert Smyrl, W. C. Lawrence, Grover Cottingham and John Cauhope.

A meeting of young ladies, thirty in number, was held at the W. O. Bates home south of town last night. They met at the Methodist church and were taken out in cars to their destination, where a dinner in two courses was served, and the business of the evening was transacted. As a Young Ladies' Missionary society, they would have been obliged to take up the study of some book on missions but many of the young ladies desiring to have a better knowledge of the Book of Books, brought up the idea of studying the Bible, and a vote was taken, sustaining them in that desire. The study for the evening was the first four chapters of Nehemiah. Mrs. Kaiser leading. They have adopted the name of the "Vashti Club" and expect to continue their meetings at regular intervals through the winter.

Mrs. Bates, in anticipation of their coming had decorated the rooms with Christmas colors making a very delightful setting for the charming guests. Misses Bates, Flowers, Caviness and Latham were the clever hostesses of the evening. Mrs. Bates is the newly appointed superintendent of young people's work, and Mrs. Kaiser is the very efficient teacher.

FAREWELL

Carlshad Current,
Carlshad, New Mexico.
Dear Old Current:

In leaving Carlshad as our home, we desire to express our appreciation of you as a faithful chronicler of events, and for every unfailing courtesy shown us, and for your unswerving stand for things that make for the general betterment and uplift of the community at large. We have enjoyed many things and made many friends.

While we have met a few that were unprincipled and vile, and have had some dirty deals, yet we do not charge dear old Carlshad with them as their deeds, and we leave your little city with tender feelings for its citizenship, and shall pray that God will remove its curses and magnify its graces and blessings.

May God richly bless all that are worthy and speedily eliminate all else. Please visit me weekly at Gilmer, Texas.

Sincerely,
T. C. MAHAN.

Mrs. A. B. Carter sold her property on Canal street to Mrs. Fred Leck the consideration being \$2600. Mrs. Leck will have some improvements made in the building before taking up her residence there.

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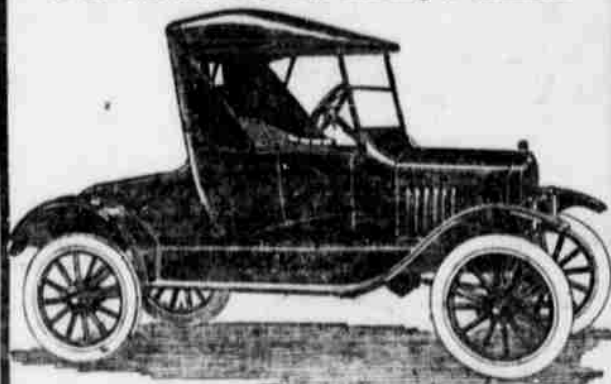
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Carlsbad Auto Co.

The birthday anniversary of Dwight Hays, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hays, was celebrated at the home of his parents in West Carlsbad last Saturday afternoon by a wonderful birthday party for a six year old laddie. The birthday cake with six burning candles, was the delight of all eyes, and games played and amusements provided made the day one long to be remembered. The guests were all friends of little Dwight and enjoyed the celebration as much as did the little honoree himself. Those bidden to share the festivities with him were Harriett West, Virginia Stockwell, Ursula Clark, Nettie Clark, James Smith, Eugene and Reshet Davis, Junior Clark, Junior Hopkins, and Richard Hays. The little boy received a number of nice presents such as little boys love to receive on such occasions as their natal anniversaries. May he have many more such anniversaries and may they all be as full of joy and pleasure as the one just past.

Mrs. Arthur Kellum left for Amarillo, Monday night where she will spend a few days returning to pass the Christmas Holidays in this city. Her son Lloyd is expected to return from college in New York to spend the Yule Tide with his parents here and also a part of the Holidays with friends in other parts of the state.



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TO THE CITIZENS

OF EDDY COUNTY

Our state legislature will soon convene at Santa Fe, New Mexico. As your senator, I desire to be of more acceptable service, than in the past. Believe I can serve better, by reason of the experience had. Would be pleased to have suggestions from any citizen in reference to anything that they think should be done, not done or undone.

Preparation can be made before the convening of the legislature, that in my judgment, would tend to shorten the session, and save a little expense to the State.

Communicate with me now, at 318-319 New Trust Building, El Paso, Texas, and any suggestions will be carefully considered now and when I go to Santa Fe.

I shall never forget the kindness and favors received at your hands and the confidence reposed in me. I want to serve more faithfully, efficiently and acceptably. Help me to do so, by communicating with me now, if you so desire.

Sincerely yours,
D. G. GRANTHAM.

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION NAMES NEW OFFICERS FOR ENSUING YEAR

At the closing sessions of the State Convention of the W. C. T. U. at Raton Monday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

State President, Mrs. Harrison, Santa Fe.

Vice President, Mrs. Mary Knight, Clovis.

Recording Secretary, Mrs. Mary Mason, Roswell.

Assistant Recording Secretary, Mrs. Palmer, Las Cruces.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Minnie Bird.

Treasurer, Mrs. Jennie Weaver, Raton, re-elected.

Mrs. Anna Strumquist, retiring State president, was elected to the position of State organizer.

HAY TRADE CONDITIONS OF THE WEEK

Heavier country loadings of hay and increased receipts due to the improved car situation has caused an easier market, at most terminals. The demand is not strong generally and prices show an easier tendency. Most markets report large quantities of low grade and poor hay arriving and this sells at very irregular prices.—Hay Trade Journal.

Watch for Joy Week at Crowfoot Theatre, beginning Christmas.

Warren Gossett, the popular conductor of the Santa Fe, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ellison and children, will leave the first of next week for a Christmas visit to his daughter and son-in-law, Lieutenant Ott and wife, who are now living in San Antonio. They have laid plans for a delightful holiday, at various places in Texas, spending the day Christmas at the home of Mrs. Ellison's sister, at or near Austin. They deserve a good holiday and the Current hopes their anticipations along that line may be fully realized.

School boys and girls are out with Red Cross Christmas seals, which are meeting with good sale among our people. The seals are of a little different design this year than those of other years, being on a background of blue, and having a figure of a woman holding a child in her arms while the Red Cross is prominently displayed on her right. At the bottom of the stamp are the words, "For Health" and at the upper right are the figures of the year—1922.

M. Lewis, wife and son, Leon, left overland Tuesday morning for Oklahoma where they intend to remain. Their place on the 9K ranch has been taken temporarily by Tom Parker but he has not decided whether he will take the lease permanently or not. The Lewis family are highly esteemed by everyone who knows them and many regrets are expressed at their going.

Barney Hubbs, of Pecos, and Jim Grayson, of Toyah, were in town Tuesday, coming from Pecos and report a rough trip of five hours duration. Mr. Hubbs is one of the proprietors of the Pecos Gusher and worked in the Current office at one time several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Nornhauser and baby, Marjorie Mae, left Saturday morning for their new home in El Paso. Mrs. Nornhauser has been in charge of the Campfire Girls, for some time and will be greatly missed in that connection and in many other avenues of social life.

Judge J. W. Armstrong and Judge S. D. Stennis returned from Lea County where they were attending the District Court. Court has not yet dismissed, but an effort is being made to secure an additional judge for the purpose of assisting Judge Brice, to clear the docket before Christmas.

Despite all efforts made by their children here to induce them to prolong their visit, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Prickett left Monday night for their home in Wameka, Kansas. They came to Carlsbad about Thanksgiving time and had a most enjoyable visit with the families of J. P. Prickett and L. E. Regnier.

W. W. Simpson expects to ship two carloads of sheep to the Kansas City markets leaving here today or tomorrow. They will be looked after en route by Virgil Vaughn.

Mrs. Dean Smith and children returned last week from a six weeks stay in El Paso, guests at the home of Mrs. Smith's parents, Judge and Mrs. D. G. Grantam. They have leased the Arlie Nichols home for the winter.

SCHOOL NOTES

In the Spanish Club debate last Friday the girls were victorious. It was proven by Emily Hardy and Flora Reid that girls knew and could learn Spanish better than boys. Pearl Butcher won the Queen Contest, having received more than 4,000 votes. Lola Caviness and Margaret Nymeyer will be her attendants at the coronation. Eighty-two dollars and forty-seven cents was taken in for the annual fund by this contest.

Tuesday of this week there was a meeting of the "Pep Squad," megaphones have been received and squad practice has started. The boys will go with the High School teams when they go to play other towns and will wear blue shirts and white trousers. To-day is "Pep Day" at the High School. The students show a great deal of interest.

There will be three games of basketball at the armory. There will be a preliminary game played by the Seventh and Eighth Grades vs. the Grammar School, after which the High School teams will play the two Hope teams, tonight.

On January 5th the C.H.S. teams will go to Hagerman to play and there will be a return game here on the 12th. On the 20th our teams will go to Roswell to play and we will have the return game on January 26th at the Armory.

The Texas Oil Company has sent the Carlsbad Schools twenty samples of their products ranging from crude oil to finished paraffin and high test gasoline. The company has agreed to send them the technical magazine, "Lubrication" the remainder of this school year.

The Senior Play, "Ann-what's-her-Name," will be given at the Crawford Wednesday, December 20th, at 8:00 o'clock, seats will be placed on sale today at the Star Pharmacy. Everyone should buy his ticket as early as possible. We assure you that you cannot afford to miss the Big Play of the Year.

The sophomores surprised us this morning with a very enjoyable entertainment during the twenty-minute period.

REBEKAHS HOLD MEETING.

An interesting time is reported from the regular meeting of Carlsbad Rebekah Lodge No. 13 held last Monday night. Mrs. Hattie Mercer, noble grand, presiding. Three candidates were initiated into the order and the floor work was put on in initiatory drills for the first time. Mrs. Claud Hackney is captain of the drill team and the work done under her supervision and instruction was beautifully executed.

The order is now engaged in providing a Christmas treat for a nine-year old boy, an orphan, who is in the Odd Fellows' Orphan home at Roswell. A nice box of Christmas goods, such as a boy of his age would like to own, will be sent him this week. Truly a good work and one that brought great pleasure to the donors, and will exemplify in a very practical manner the teachings of Odd Fellowship.

At the meeting Monday night a social hour was enjoyed and ice cream and cake served.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Williams and baby son, James, left yesterday for their home at Tucson, Arizona, after a stay of three months in Carlsbad at the home of Mrs. Williams' mother, Mrs. J. M. Cunningham.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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Harry Woodman was badly bruised at the "Blue Bird" oil well south of the city last Monday afternoon. He was caught in the wheel in some manner and thrown to the ground. While it might have been a serious injury, it is more painful than serious and his friends are expecting him to be around again in a few days.

Mrs. Chaytor has leased the Victor hotel on Canyon street, H. M. Ellis being the lessee. Mr. Ellis is well known in Eddy county, being a former stockman in the Artesia country, but lately running a restaurant and short order house in Lovington. A wife, two grown sons and a ten year old daughter compose his family and they will take possession as soon as the building has been put in order. The name will be changed to Springs Hotel by which it was formerly known.

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LESSON FOR DECEMBER 17

JESUS AMONG FRIENDS AND FOES

LESSON TEXT—Luke 10:38-42, 11:14-15.
GOLDEN TEXT—Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you.—John 15:14.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—Luke 2:34, 8:1.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus in the Home of Friends.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus Among Friends and Foes.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Friends and Enemies of Jesus.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Christ's Methods of Dealing With People.

1. Jesus in the Home of Friends (Luke 10:38-42).

There is no place where true character is so clearly revealed as at home.

1. His Reception (v. 38). Martha was the head of the home, therefore she received him. It would be a fine thing if all homes were open to receive Jesus.

2. Mary Sitting at Jesus' Feet (v. 39). She, of fine spiritual discernment, knew that sitting at the Lord's feet and hearing His Word was that which would please him most.

3. Martha Cumbered About Much Serving (v. 40). Both sisters loved the Lord. It would be impossible to say which loved the more; but Martha was bent on providing a fine meal for Him. She was trying to do so many things that she was on the verge of distraction. This had so completely got on her nerves that she found fault with Jesus for permitting Mary to leave the kitchen to listen to His teaching. Not only did she criticize her sister and Jesus, but she assumed the authority to command Him to send Mary back to the kitchen to help.

4. Jesus' Answer (vv. 41, 42). (1) Rebuked Martha (v. 41). He did this tenderly, for He knew that she loved Him sincerely. (2) Defends Mary (v. 42). He declared that but one thing was needful, and that Mary had chosen that good part which could not be taken away from her.

II. Jesus Among Foes (11:14-23; 29:32; 37-44).

1. Charged With Being in League With the Devil (vv. 14-23). Being unwilling to receive Him as the Son of God, and yet unable to account for His mighty works, they declared He was casting out demons through Beelzebub, the chief of demons. Jesus exposed the fallacy of their reasoning by showing that in that case Satan would be arrayed against himself, and therefore would destroy his own kingdom.

2. Refused to Believe His Miracles (vv. 29-32). They asked for a sign, to which He replied that they would have a sign from heaven in His death and resurrection. He reminded them, however, that their request showed unbelief surpassing that of the heathen queen of the South, and the wicked people of Nineveh.

3. Wickedness Denounced (vv. 37-44). He pronounced six woes upon those who were opposing Him and seeking His destruction.

(1) The Pharisees (vv. 37-41). These He denounced for (a) punctiliously observing some minute rites and at the same time breaking the Ten Commandments. They carefully tithed the small herbs of the garden while practicing injustice to their fellow-men and withholding love from God. He pointed out to them the folly of attending to these external acts while the heart was filled with wickedness.

(b) Desiring public recognition (v. 43). This is a common sin today.

(c) For feigning humility (v. 44). He compares their hypocrisy to graves which are on a level with the ground and may be stepped upon unconsciously by someone, and thus defiled. We can avoid those who make their vanity known by boasting, but some are filled with the same wickedness who do not thus make it known.

(2) The Lawyers (vv. 45-54). Jesus' strictures on the hypocritical Pharisees aroused the lawyers, one of whom indignantly declared: "You are insulting us also." In reply to this Christ pronounced three woes upon them; (a) for placing burdensome requirements upon the people to which they themselves would not submit (v. 46). (b) For the murder of God's prophets (vv. 47-51). He showed that their attitude toward Him was the same that was shown to the prophets by their fathers. (c) For keeping back the knowledge of God by false interpretation of the Scriptures (vv. 52-54). There is no wickedness perhaps so great as that of supposed teachers of God's Word who keep its precious truths from the people by perverting its meaning.

Seek Ye.

But seek ye first his kingdom, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.—Matthew 6:33.

Reaping Iniquity.

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Edwin Stephenson returned from a stay at Tatum, New Mexico, where he had charge of the singing at a revival conducted by the Nazarene church. He led the singing and tells us they had a most gracious meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie James came in Tuesday and returned to their ranch at Cap Rock, Wednesday afternoon. While they were here Mr. James made a trip to Malaga where he purchased some calves from John Queen.

Lawrence McAdoo has been confined to his bed for the past three weeks with a bad attack of sciatic rheumatism, but is improving somewhat at this time.

Richard Merchant was in town a part of the week on his return from San Antonio, Texas, where he participated in a rodeo held there, winning second money in the contests.

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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. J. F. Joyce returned Wednesday afternoon from a brief stay in Roswell, she going up on Monday previous.

Reverend and Mrs. Douglas and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Slease left yesterday morning for Fortiles to be in attendance at the District Conference of the church, which convenes at that city tomorrow and continues over Sunday. They made the trip in the Slease car.

Miss Matie Gibson had friends to visit her from El Paso a couple of days the latter part of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Penley were the visitors.

Mrs. Jennie Wright, who has been teaching school at Separ, New Mexico, came in the latter part of last week and will spend the holidays in this city with her husband.

Walter Pendleton and wife were in Saturday from their home in the Lovington section.

Reverend and Mrs. McCarroll arrived in Carlsbad last Thursday night, and are already feeling much at home among us. Reverend McCarroll is the new pastor of the local Christian congregation.

W. A. Simmons returned from Kansas City Friday of last week, where he took a shipment of cattle to the market. He reports a most unsatisfactory market.

Mrs. Joseph Wangler's brother, Mr. Watterson, who had been making her a visit, left for his home at Riverside, California, the first of the week.

Mrs. Henry Hooper, of Briggsville, Arkansas, came in last Saturday for a holiday visit with her father, C. W. Mercer, and other friends. Mrs. Hooper is accompanied by her baby daughter.

The Service Transfer Company is bringing down a five room house from Dayton, which will be placed on the Bindel farm below town, it having been purchased by Mr. Bindel some time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. William Green, who have been visiting for some weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Grant, their relatives, left for their home at Newton, Kansas, last Friday.

The Cozy Corner Confectionery is in the hands of the carpenters this week, being put in first class shape for the holiday trade. The window is being enlarged and made deeper, and the interior has received a coat of white paint and other improvements have been made and soon the Cozy Corner will be true to its name.

John Reed came in from his home on black river yesterday and will undergo an operation for appendicitis at the Sisters Hospital.

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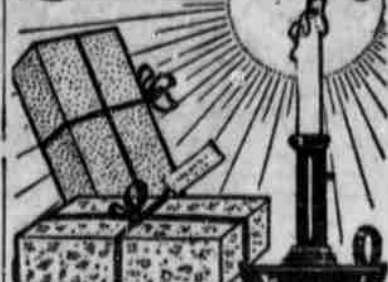
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Mr. Bennett and F. E. Hubert, of the Globe Plaster and Mining Company, the first named gentleman representing the American Plaster and Cement Company, left for El Paso Sunday and rather expect to spend the entire week in the Pass City on business.

F. E. Hubert returned from El Paso, Texas, getting in last night. He returned via Alamogordo, having business in that locality. Mr. Hubert visited the El Paso Automobile club during his stay in the Pass city, and finds them enthusiastic over a direct road between Carlsbad and their city, around the point of the mountains, a distance of 180 miles as against 254 miles by the present road. Mr. Hubert says a good road can be built easily that way, and thus give us an outlet direct into El Paso. The proposed road would tap the highway north-east of Lovington, and divert traffic through Lovington over our new Federal highway east of town, due southwest directly into El Paso. This would be the most sensible all-the-year-round road, especially in the winter time, other roads being impracticable because of snow.

Carlsbad stores have always been noted for their beautiful windows, and are making an extra effort in view of the Christmas season approaching so rapidly. The various stores, dry goods, drug stores, and grocery stores, are filled with Christmas colors and full of suggestions for this the most beloved season of the year.

NOTICE—MASS MEETING
A mass meeting of citizens of Carlsbad and the county is called for the 28th of December, at 3:00 p. m. in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. This meeting is called for the purpose of electing directors of the Eddy County Hospital. A full attendance of citizens is desired and urgently requested.



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LOCAL NEWS.

Scott Etter left Wednesday night to spend a few days in Wichita Kansas, on a business mission.

Mr. and Mrs. Shiveley and three sons are expected in next week from their home at Council Bluffs, Iowa, where they reside. They are relatives of Mrs. Lilburn Vaughn and will stop with them and with the Davis families while they are here. Mrs. Shiveley and sons have been in Carlsbad before this, but this will be the first visit of Mr. Shiveley to New Mexico.

A card to a friend in this city from Mrs. R. P. Barnes of Oak Grove, Louisiana, who with her family resided in Carlsbad and vicinity for many years, tells of their removal to Los Angeles this week. Their two sons have been in California for some years and Mrs. Barnes and daughter, Ida May, have joined them there. Mr. Barnes remains at their old home in Louisiana but as soon as he can dispose of his property there will also go to Los Angeles to remain.

BORN:—Tuesday morning the 12th instant, a baby girl came to bless the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Fessler, of South Canal street. The little one weighed 9 pounds and all parties to the happy event are doing nicely. The Current offers best wishes to the young parents with the advent of their first born.

Criticism, if constructive, is good for our community and for our people. But criticism with nothing better to offer, becomes pessimism, and is destructive. It breeds dissatisfaction over conditions that exist without offering means of correcting them. The next time you feel like criticizing those in authority, be charitable enough and fair enough to withhold that criticism until you are in a position to suggest a suitable remedy. You may not speak at all.

Are you a persistent cussor, brother? If so don't be surprised if your young son follows in your footsteps. The example of the father can hardly be denied the son. Habits formed in youth are seldom changed or forgotten in adult years. People who are unwilling to raise children properly should refrain from bringing them into the world.



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Santa Claus, I want a Christmas card and a doll and play dishes and a bicycle.

LILLIE TAYLOR.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a doll and doll buggy and a trunk and a box of pink stationery, a box of crayons, and I want a book and doll bed and a doll cradle, and lots of good things to eat and some dishes, and now, good-bye, for I guess that is enough.

Your Friend,

LOUISE J. HEMLER.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a football, a bicycle, a sled and some candy.

WILLIAM ARLEDGE.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a sulky, and a doll and a trunk for Christmas. Merry Christmas!

HELEN LOUISE HUBERT.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a basketball for Christmas, a pair of gloves and a pocket knife.

RAYMOND M'CORD.

Dear Santa Claus:

I hope you will bring me a pair of skates, for Christmas. And I want a pair of boxing gloves and a football, too, and a pocket knife. Your friend.

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Dear Santa Claus:

I want a toy steam engine and a bicycle, and a sack of candy and that's all.

JOE LANE BAKER.

Dear Santa Claus:

My name is Wayne Jones. I love you. I want a air gun, please. And I want tin soldiers. Christmas Day. So good-bye.

Dear Santa Claus:

I hope you will bring me a pair of skates for Christmas, and I want a pair of boxing gloves and a football too. A necktie, a pocket knife and a pair of gloves too. Your friend,

HOUSTON WEBSTER.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a little rocker horse for my little brother. I want a little tea set and I want a little doll buggy for Christmas. I want a little pair of gloves.

VIRGINIA MARQUES.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a pair of gloves, and a pair of skates, and a pair of boxing gloves and a football and I hope you will bring me a knife.

ROY CURTIS WESTER.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a bicycle, and a aer gun and a wagon and a train and a football and a basketball and a horn. Good buy Santa Claus, hope you bring them.

GRAY THOMAS.

Dear Santa Claus:

Santa Claus, I want a doll buggy and cradle and a very little doll and gloves. Merry Christmas.

DORIS FERRY.

Dear Santa Claus:

I hope you will come to see me Christmas. I want a wagon and skates and a bicycle.

TOM REEVES, JR.

Please Dear Santa:

Will you please bring me a doll with curly hair and dress and a sewing machine and some candy and nuts.

CALISTA BAREUP.

Dear Santa Claus:

Are you going to visit me this Christmas? I hope so. Santa Claus, I want a basket ball and some candy and nuts. I think my little sister wants a doll, but I don't. I am too big for a doll. Santa Claus, do you remember when I slammed the door in your face? I was afraid of you then Santa Claus, I still have my skates and car, but I lost the dishes. Well, Santa Claus, I guess that is all I have to say. Goodbye.

JEWEL MARIE STEVENSON

Dear Santa Claus:

We have been good boys and a girl. Frances wants a talking doll William wants a jack knife and two cars and a watch and a garage. And I want a jack knife and chain, a motor machine.

FRANCES RYAN

WILLIAM HANSON

EARL HANSON

Dear Santa Claus:

I hope you will come to see me and I will hang my stocking by the chimney. But I hope you won't fall when you come down the chimney. And will you please bring me a football, but of course, you can't put the football in the stocking but you can put it on the floor.

R. B. STANDARD.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy seven years old I just want you to bring me one thing for Christmas and that is a dynamobile. Daddy said last year that you did not have any. I has a motor and a trip hammer, a rolling mill and a automobile. I hope you will bring me one. Good by.

VICTOR LEE MINTER.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a pencil box and gloves and table, oranges, nuts, apples and candy and I guess that is all. Your friend,

OLAMAE MONTGOMERY.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a wagon and a football to. I want a sled and a tain. I want a bbe gun, to.

W. W. SIMPSON.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a doll and a doll buggy and a trunk.

ANNIE MAUD KING.

Professor Donley's recent visit to Albuquerque with educational interest, was a source of happiness to his former pupil, Barber Nell Thomas, who is now a student in the University at the Duke City, and she has much to say regarding his visit in letters to home folk and friends in Carlsbad. The young lady reports the loveliest of Thanksgiving week ends, with the family of United States Senator Bursum at Socorro. There was much entertaining, dinners, dances, etc, including a dance at the school of Mines. The students at this school are largely from other states, with a majority from New York, Iowa and Illinois.

Mrs. Sam R. Carter and children will leave tonight for Austin, Texas, where they go to spend the holidays with a sister of Mrs. Carter's, who was a visitor to Carlsbad last summer—Mrs. Fly.

Did You Ever See A Dog Bury A Bone?

Suppose you throw a bone out to a dog and then watch it. If the dog has just been fed, or is not hungry, it will take the bone away and bury it. That is the canine instinct of self preservation—keeping its surplus in reserve for future use.

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NEW MEXICO TIMBER
Charlston, W. Va.—Capitalists in
this city have organized the White
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italization of \$6,000,000, to develop
immense tracts of white pine timber
covering some 600,000 acres. The
sum of \$1,000,000 has been paid into
the concern for the construction of
fifty miles of standard gauge rail-
road and the section of great mills,
which work is under way.

A. J. Crawford returned to his
home in this city from a trip through
Missouri and Nebraska, after corn
and other grains for feeding his
sheep of which he has about 8,000,
half of which are below town and
the others on the Cottonwood. He
tells us that they are all doing fine
and that he was successful in securing
the requisite amount of grain.
Mr. Crawford does not purpose put-
ting any of his animals on the mar-
ket until after the first of the year.

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PECOS WATER USERS ASSOCIATION. NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that the
annual election and meeting of
stockholders of the Pecos Water
Users Association will be held at the
office of the corporation in the city
of Carlsbad, Eddy county, New Mex-
ico, between the hours of 10:00 A.
M. and 3:00 o'clock P. M., on Tues-
day, January 16, A. D., 1923.

At said election there are to be
elected by ballot as prescribed by
the by-laws, one Director in the Otis
District to take the place of J. A.
Hardy, term expired; one director in
the Loving District, to take the place
of C. P. Pardue, term expired; and
one Director in the Malaga District,
to take the place of A. W. Dallman,
term expired.

The Judges of said election, as
appointed by the president of the
Board are L. B. James, W. L. Mug-
geridge and J. R. Stockwell.

The Clerks of said election, as
appointed by the President of the
Board, are: Roy B. Worley and
Harry Walker.

This notice is given and pub-
lished by me as required by the
by-laws, and under the direction of
the Board of Directors by resolu-
tion adopted by them.

L. S. MYERS, Secretary.
PECOS WATER USERS'
ASSOCIATION.
15Dec25

BURGLAR BORROWS

KIMONA DISGUISE

Detectives today were seeking a
daring "kimona burglar" who last
night sneaked into the residence of
C. D. Church, of 2525 East First St.
while the family was eating supper
and escaped with loot valued at ap-
proximately \$500 after locking Mr.
Church in a clothes closet and rob-
bing Mrs. Church at the point of a
revolver.

Entering the house thru the front
door which was unlocked, the bur-
glar disguised himself in a kimona
belonging to Mrs. Church's mother-
in-law, and proceeded to ransack
the upstairs bedrooms.

Church unaware of the thief's
presence in the house, left the din-
ner table and went to his bedroom
to prepare for a shave. Stepping
out from behind a door in his un-
ique disguise the burglar "covered"
Church with a 32 calibre nickel
plated revolver.

After robbing Church of his
watch, a diamond ring and \$54 in
cash the burglar forced him in the
closet and locked the door. The
thief operated with extreme cal-
mness and made no effort to leave
the house at that time. He sneaked
downstairs and held up Mrs. Church
who was still at the dinner table.
He stole her diamond lavalliere, her
diamond ring and \$33 in cash.

Warning Mrs. Church that it
"wouldn't be healthy" for her to
move out of her chair for five min-
utes, the burglar, still wearing the
kimona, fled out the rear of the
house. The kimona was later found
in the alley by Detective Sergeant
L. P. Gott, Joseph Wofford and J. Z.
Helm, who investigated the case.

The burglar was described as be-
ing about 23 years old. He was
five feet six inches tall and weighed
about 150 pounds.

The above clipping, taken from a
Long Beach, (California) paper, sent
to Mrs. D. N. Vest, and by her giv-
en to the Current, refers to well
known people in this city. Both
Mr. and Mrs. Church resided in
Carlsbad for a number of years be-
fore leaving for California, where
they since made their home.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS

Sewer Tax of the City of Carlsbad
for the year 1922 became delinquent
November 1, 1922. According to
the ordinances of the City of Carls-
bad, this sewer tax must be paid or
lien will be filed. Kindly call at
the office of the City Clerk and pay
your sewer tax.

R. A. TOFFELMIRE,
City Clerk.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

In the Matter of the)
Estate of C. F. Reynolds,)
Deceased. No. 3389.)

Notice of Sale of Real Property

Notice is hereby given that in
pursuance of an order of the above-
entitled court on the 29th day of
November, 1922, the undersigned
will, as Administratrix of the estate
of C. F. Reynolds, deceased, sell the
Real Estate and Premises hereinaf-
ter described, at public auction for
cash on the 3rd day of January,
1923, beginning at the hour of 10:00
o'clock a. m., of said day and be-
fore the setting of the sun of the
same day, on the property itself and
on each particular piece of property
beginning said sale with the prop-
erty named in paragraph "a" hereto
by selling same and following said
sale by selling the property as same
appears in paragraphs (b), (c),
(d), and (e) hereto.

(a) Lots 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and
20 of Block 2 Tylers Addition to the
Town of Artesia, Eddy County, New
Mexico.

(b) Lots 3 to 12, inclusive, of
Block 3 of Tylers Addition to the
Town of Artesia, Eddy County, New
Mexico.

(c) Lots 9 and 11 of block 41
of Improvements Cos. Addition,
and 8 1/2 of Lot 10 Block 16 Ori-
ginal, with improvements thereon.

(d) SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Sec-
tion 26, Township 17 S., Range 26
E., and improvements thereon with
the water rights appurtenant there-
to.

(e) SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section
26, Township 17 S., Range 26 E.,
and improvements thereon with the
water rights appurtenant thereto.

This Notice given this December
8th, 1922.
ESSIE L. REYNOLDS,
MABEL A. MILLER,
Administratrixes of the Estate of C.
F. Reynolds, deceased.

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CELEBRATED HIS BIRTHDAY

Little George Yardley had a
birthday anniversary, last Saturday
when he arrived at the age of five
years, and to properly celebrate the
occasion, his mother, Mrs. Betty
Yardley, invited a few of his school
friends to their home at 507 South-
gate avenue, in Southgate Gardens.
The little guests arrived promptly on
time, and they spent a delightful af-
ternoon engaging in all kinds of
children's games—just the kind the
kiddies enjoy. They also tried out

the new child's automobile which
their host had received as a present.
As a finale of the party, a large
birthday cake was placed before the
little folk and—well this disappeared
before the children, wishing George
many more happy birthdays and
plenty of good cake, finally departed
for their homes.

The above article from the Hunt-

ington Park News and refers to the
great-grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Lu-
cius Anderson of this city, the lit-
tle fellow being born here at the
Anderson Sanitarium. The report-
er for the Current, a friend of little
George extends best wishes for many
more happy birthdays.

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TODAY

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Mrs. John W. Moore and baby Emily, started on their long journey to Tela, Spanish Honduras, Central America, last Sunday night, expecting to sail from New Orleans tomorrow, and reach her home a few days before Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Helmick left this morning on a goose hunt and expect to be absent from the city four or five days. They go to the Stedman ranch and never fail to bring home some of what ever they go after.

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NOT FORGOTTEN
Regardless of what the government has done in the past or may do in the future, the service men have reason to believe that by the great mass of the people they have not been forgotten. The recent action of the people of Illinois in supporting a state bonus by a popular vote of nearly four to one is more illuminating than any editorial that could be written. But Illinois is not the only state that has come to the aid of the returned soldiers. Many other states have done the same; even more promptly than Illinois. Unquestionably great financial interests are opposed to a bonus, because it means additional taxation of their wealth, just as it means additional taxation of the poor man's savings. With a few notable exceptions, the supporters of a bonus or adjusted compensation, or the men who fought the battles of our country are found among the mass of the people—among those who so uncomplainingly suffered and slaved and denied themselves at home in order that food and supplies in plenty might be sent to our soldiers across the seas. The people have not forgotten the splendid work of our young men who followed the flag of their country into the furnace of hell across the seas.

Never kick about what other people say of you. It might be worse if the whole truth were known.

You can get plenty of joy out of life if you are willing to accept what you get joyfully.

The wise man seeks further knowledge. The fool is content to impart it.

Never tell a woman that she has the world at her feet. It is a reflection upon their size.

Opportunity keeps moving along, but a hustler can always overtake it.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a mass meeting is called for 7:30 p. m. at the Chamber of Commerce rooms in the Armory building, on December 28th, 1922. Said meeting being called to elect an entire executive committee and Home Service secretary of the American Red Cross, Eddy County Chapter, for the year 1923.
F. E. HUBERT,
Executive Chairman.

LOST ON Highway between Carlsbad and Lakewood, a suit case with address on same. Finder please leave at Current office and receive reward.

Watch for Joy Week at Crawford Theatre, beginning Christmas.

LOST.—A bundle of white lawn, containing four or five yards, some scraps, and small pieces of lace. Slipped out of a bundle on West Fox street. Reward. MRS. SAM MONTGOMERY.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Conarty and son, Louis, returned this week from a visit to Mrs. Conarty's old home in France. Many changes have taken place since their coming to the United States, and all are glad to be at home in the sunny Pecos Valley once more. They are being cordially welcomed by Carlsbad people who hold them in great esteem.

Mrs. Martha Ward-Livingston spent the day, Tuesday in Roswell on a business mission.

Go to church. When the preacher orates upon the delinquencies of mankind you can always reflect that there are exceptions to every rule.

All the world loves a lover—until he begins to get silly.

When one woman tells you that another woman is "simply the limit," you have every reason to believe that she is or she isn't.

CELEBRATES SIXTEENTH BIRTHDAY AND HIS FIRST LONG TROUSERS

A jolly party of young folks met to celebrate the birthday of D. C. Ellison, and also incidentally his first appearance in long trousers and to say they had fun in putting it mildly. Every one had something funny to say, which D. C. took good naturedly. About thirty boys and girls were present and enjoyed the delicious refreshments of Angel Food and Fruit cake and hot cocoa. He received an unusually large number of handsome presents, and has the good wishes of all who know him.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Services will be held at the Christian church Sunday as follows:
10:00 o'clock a. m., Bible school.
11:00 o'clock a. m., Singing.
11:15 o'clock a. m., Communion.
11:30 o'clock a. m., Sermon, "How to Build Up a Strong Church."
6:30 p. m., Christian Endeavor.
7:30 o'clock p. m., Sermon, "How to Build up a Strong Church."
You are cordially invited to attend these services.
D. M. CARROLL, Pastor.

The Women's Auxiliary of the local Baptist church tendered a farewell reception to Mrs. Mahan, last Saturday afternoon, on the occasion of the departure of that lady with her family for Gilmer, Texas. The reception was given at the pastor's home and was a pleasant affair, in spite of the fact that they were bidding adieu to one of their faithful co-workers. Mrs. Mahan has always been a help and an inspiration to the church and Sunday school, being well informed on the religious subjects of the day, and always willing to assist in the work of the church. A salad course was served and the ladies presented their friend with a token of love and appreciation.

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ment has it, and its new.

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Attractions at Crawford Theatre NEXT WEEK

MON.—

TUES.—

WED.—

THUR.—

FRI.—

SAT.—

MARION DAVIES
in
THE YOUNG DIANA

Charlie Chaplin
in
PAY DAY

and
The Trail of Hate

Goldwyn All Star
THE WALL FLOWER

"ROBINSON CRUSOE" No. 5
"HELLO MARS"
"WHITE AND YELLOW"

Big Cosmopolitan Feature
"VALLEY OF SILENT MEN"
and YOUNG IDEAS

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. J. F. Joyce returned Wednesday afternoon from a brief stay in Roswell, she going up on Monday previous.

Reverend and Mrs. Douglas and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Slease left yesterday morning for Portales to be in attendance at the District Conference of the church, which convenes at that city tomorrow and continues over Sunday. They made the trip in the Slease car.

Miss Mabel Gibson had friends to visit her from El Paso a couple of days the latter part of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Penley were the visitors.

Mrs. Jennie Wright, who has been teaching school at Separ, New Mexico, came in the latter part of last week and will spend the holidays in this city with her husband.

Walter Pendleton and wife were in Saturday from their home in the Lovington section.

Reverend and Mrs. McCarroll arrived in Carlsbad last Thursday night, and are already feeling much at home among us. Reverend McCarroll is the new pastor of the local Christian congregation.

W. A. Simmons returned from Kansas City Friday of last week, where he took a shipment of cattle to the market. He reports a most unsatisfactory market.

Mrs. Joseph Wangler's brother, Mr. Watterson, who had been making her a visit, left for his home at Riverside, California, the first of the week.

Mrs. Henry Hooper, of Briggsville, Arkansas, came in last Saturday for a holiday visit with her father, C. W. Mercer, and other friends. Mrs. Hooper is accompanied by her baby daughter.

The Service Transfer Company is bringing down a five room house from Dayton, which will be placed on the Bindel farm below town, it having been purchased by Mr. Bindel some time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. William Green, who have been visiting for some weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Grant, their relatives, left for their home at Newton, Kansas, last Friday.

The Cozy Corner Confectionery is in the hands of the carpenters this week, being put in first class shape for the holiday trade. The window is being enlarged and made deeper, and the interior has received a coat of white paint and other improvements have been made and soon the Cozy Corner will be true to its name.

John Reed came in from his home on black river yesterday and will undergo an operation for appendicitis at the Sisters Hospital.

Furniture hauled this week free on the lucky day. Will also give the five cash prize again this week.

Next week fertilizer will be free one day and dirt for your yard, sand for the children to play in.

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A ticket to

"ANNE WHAT'S
HER NAME"

Finder bring ticket
to

CRAWFORD
THEATRE

next

WEDNESDAY,
DECEMBER 20

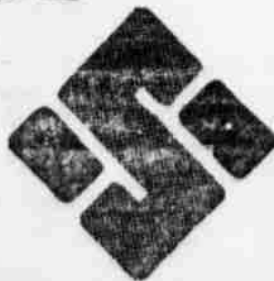
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Silk Gloves,
Brassiers,
Bungalow Aprons,
Ivory Goods,
Fancy Combs,
Barretts,
Scarfs,
Embroidery Bath Sets,

FOR HIM

Silk Ties,
Silk Hose,
Belt Buckles,
Box Handkerchiefs,
Sweaters,
Gloves,
Caps,
Shirts,
A Suit,
An Overcoat,
A Hat,
Cuff Links,
Chains,
Bed Room Shoes,
Sheep Lined Coats,

MANY OTHER VALUABLE, USEFUL THINGS CAN
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LADIES MILLINERY at less than
Half Price

Sunday was featured at St. Edward's Catholic church, by a beautiful service at which three small children partook of the Holy Communion, for the first time. They were Laurence Walterscheid, Ellsworth James and Lucile Bindel, the ages of the little ones being on an average about eight years. Sunday was also the anniversary of the organization of the Young Men's and Young Ladies' Sodality, which was established four years ago. The High Mass was celebrated at seven o'clock instead of at ten, as is the usual custom, in honor of the event. In the evening of the same day a reception to new members of the organization was held and officers elected for the coming year.

Mr. Bennett and F. E. Hubert, of the Globe Plaster and Mining Company, the first named gentleman representing the American Plaster and Cement Company, left for El Paso Sunday and rather expect to spend the entire week in the Pass City on business.

F. E. Hubert returned from El Paso, Texas, getting in last night. He returned via Alamogordo, having business in that locality. Mr. Hubert visited the El Paso Automobile club during his stay in the Pass city, and finds them enthusiastic over a direct road between Carlsbad and their city, around the point of the mountains, a distance of 180 miles as against 254 miles by the present road. Mr. Hubert says a good road can be built easily that way, and thus give us an outlet direct into El Paso. The proposed road would tap the highway north-east of Lovington, and divert traffic through Lovington over our new Federal highway east of town, due southwest directly into El Paso. This would be the most sensible all-the-year-round road, especially in the winter time, other roads being impracticable because of snow.

Carlsbad stores have always been noted for their beautiful windows, and are making an extra effort in view of the Christmas season approaching so rapidly. The various stores, dry goods, drug stores, and grocery stores, are filled with Christmas colors and full of suggestions for this the most beloved season of the year.

NOTICE—MASS MEETING
A mass meeting of citizens of Carlsbad and the county is called for the 28th of December, at 3:00 p. m. in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. This meeting is called for the purpose of electing directors of the Eddy County Hospital. A full attendance of citizens is desired and urgently requested.



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