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# The Carlsbad Current

TWENTY-SEVENTH.

CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1919.

NUMBER 48.

## GEO. HEMENWAY ACCOUNTED FOR

Baffling Disappearance of Son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hemenway of Carlsbad, An Overseas Soldier, Is Solved.

The mystery surrounding the disappearance of George A. Hemenway has been solved to the satisfaction of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hemenway, of this city, a chain of facts gathered by them supporting the supposition that he died of wounds while at a first aid station in France. After so many months of uncertainty and suspense, the Hemenway family is satisfied that a solution of the baffling problem has been reached.

Voluntarily enlisting with Eddy county's famous old Company "B", thereby placing himself at the command of his country when the world war was at its height, this hero of New Mexico's volunteers little realized what was to be meted out to him by the fates of war, and the long-delayed certainty of his death and the clearing away of this mystery brings back to the people of Carlsbad that distant battlefield could make sad every hearthstone in our free land. He was transferred from B Company to Hdg. Co., 135th M. I. Bn., 37th Division, and soon was sent overseas. In the fighting in the Ypres-Lys offensive the last week of the war, he was a runner at brigade headquarters. On November 2, nine days before the close of the war, he was wounded. "The official records, beyond his being taken to a first aid station after being wounded, have been proven false," says Mr. Hemenway, "and nothing official has been learned further than has been known for ten months. But a letter has recently been received from a man who was known to have been slightly wounded by the same shell which struck George. For more than six months continuous effort has been made to locate this man and he was finally reached in a military prison. He writes that George died in the aid station fifteen minutes after being brought in.

"Another man writes," continues the father's statement, "that he found George's mess kit in his pack, which was lying by a stretcher on which lay the covered body of a dead soldier, at that station, two days after George was taken there. Although he did not look at the man's face, he felt sure it was George. These two letters, taken with the fact of no trace ever being found of his leaving the aid station and the fact that a day or two after the mess kit was found the station was demolished by a German shell, thus destroying all records and probably burying the body in the ruins, or at least covering the grave if the body had been already buried, seem to establish this theory with reasonable certainty. The long suspense is largely due to the fact that the men of the company, who all knew about the mess kit, but not surely about the fatal outcome at the dressing station, tried to save Robert pain by keeping from him what they knew."

Jack Holden, a bell hop in Albuquerque, employed at Hotel Combs, was held in the city jail Saturday afternoon charged with the theft of a draft for \$43 and forging the signature of George McAtee, a traveling salesman, owner of the draft, which had been sent him by his company, but was taken from the mail.

## STRIKE OF MINERS SEEMS IMMINENT.

Union Officials Declare Walkout Is Unavoidable and Leave for Homes to Prepare for Big Struggle.

Washington, Oct. 29.—The government moved swiftly tonight to meet the nation-wide coal strike ordered for Saturday. Refusal of the miners' organization at Indianapolis to withdraw the order calling out half a million men brought instant announcement that drastic action would be taken to keep the mines in operation.

Every resource of the government in the words of Attorney General Palmer, will be used to prevent the "national disaster" certain to follow the stoppage of work. Reports from government agents show that a big part of the miners ordered to quit work want to stay on the job. Rights of the public will be protected through revival of price control regulations. This means an early drop in the price of soft coal and gives assurance against profiteering.

As to those miners who go on strike and thereby curtail production, the food and fuel control law with its recently added criminal penalties of fine and imprisonment will be enforced without regard to persons. This attitude of the government, Attorney General Palmer made clear, does not affect the right of workers to strike for redress of grievances in other cases where no violation of the law is involved.

"The proposed strike," the announcement of government officials declared, "would be a more deadly attack on the life of the nation than an invading army. The facts present a situation which challenge the supremacy of the law." Director General Hines later issued a statement showing that the production of coal this year has been below normal.

## JOHNSON'S AMENDMENT TO TREATY DEFEATED.

Washington, Oct. 27.—The Johnson amendment to the peace treaty, proposing in effect that the voting power of the United States in the league of nations be increased to equal that of Great Britain and her dominions, was rejected today by the senate. The vote was 25 for the amendment and 40 against it.

The vote came unexpectedly during a lull in the debate and while several senators who had intended to speak were absent.

After the result had been announced, Senators Smith, Georgia; Ashurst, Arizona; and Phelan, California, democrats, announced that they had been present they would have voted against the amendment.

## Forty-sixth Amendment Defeated.

Washington, Oct. 27.—The forty-sixth amendment attached to the peace treaty passed into history today when the last survivor, a proposal by Senator Moses, Republican, New Hampshire, to revive voting strength in the league of nations, was defeated in the senate, 47 to 50.

The senate then upset two more proposed textual changes brought in by individual members.

## POINDEXTER SEEKS REPUBLICAN NOMINATION FOR PRESIDENT.

Washington, Oct. 27.—United States Senator Miles Poindexter of Washington today announced his candidacy for the republican nomination for president. He also gave out a statement announcing his attitude upon vital questions of the day.

## OIL ACTIVITY IN PECOS VALLEY

Wise Ones Turning Their Attention to This Section of New Mexico and Tide of Capital Coming In for Development.

Great developments are about to start in the oil fields in the Pecos valley, and companies with millions of capital have been acquiring large tracts and will soon begin developments. For many months the wise oil scouts of these companies have been in the field and obtained tens of thousands of acres of likely oil leases, which they took back to their several company headquarters, and already there is great activity up and down the Pecos valley.

The most important drilling contract let and what is to be the forerunner of a number of big contracts which are certain to be let within the next 30 days, was let through F. M. McConn, to T. E. Weatherholt and P. M. Greenlee, who represent a large California oil and drilling company.

This deal was consummated last week and the contracts are now in the bank in Artesia. This deal has been pending for several months and is the first of a number of big deals which are going to be made in the valley.

The acreage in this deal lies six miles west of Dayton in Eddy county. The contract provides for a 1,000-foot hole and it is stipulated that drilling must commence within 90 days. A large bond has been put up by the drilling company to insure good faith and those who have made the contract have no doubt but that the drilling will commence in less than 90 days as the machinery is already on the road.

Mr. Weatherholt and Mr. Greenlee represent a large California company which has been very successful in other fields and they have only made this contract after a most careful investigation of the Dayton field.

## To Open Refinery.

V. J. Burks, representing the McWhorter Oil and Refining company, was in the valley Monday of last week looking over the prospects for opening up a refinery to take care of the supply of crude oil now being obtained from the shallow sands in the Eddy county oil field. Mr. Burks was a former resident of the Pecos valley and was on his way to Texas to arrange for putting in a refinery in the state, and in stopping over to visit old friends, he became aware for the first time of the big oil development work in progress in Eddy county and decided to open up a refinery here instead of in the Texas field.

Mr. Burks will make his headquarters at Lake Arthur, N. M., for a few days and would be pleased to negotiate with all owners of crude oil who may wish to dispose of same to a home refinery. Mr. Burks announces that he will arrange to move the crude oil from the points of storage to the local refinery plant, and is willing to commence with a small number of barrels of crude oil daily and already has the necessary machinery on the ground at Hazerman, N. M., to handle and refine 50 barrels of crude oil daily.

It is reported that the Cottonwood valley will soon be the scene of much drilling activity. The Lincoln interests, who have secured drilling acreage in the northwest part of township 16-25, will, it is understood, soon commence hauling the timbers for Lincoln well No. 2, to be drilled on said acreage. The Baden Oil company of Winfield, Kans., is said to be making active preparations to drill in township 16-23, and other plans for development work on the Cottonwood are under way. Development in township 16-23 will put Hope on the map as the south line of said township lies only about four miles from Hope.

**Bugs Large Acreage.**  
Harry S. Wright, oil investor, closed a deal Tuesday for several thousand acres of state of New Mexico oil and gas leases west and north of Hope. Mr. Wright believes in buying ahead of the drill.

Work has been resumed on Illinois Producers No. 1 at Lakewood and they have a fishing job on hand that may require two or three weeks' time before regular drilling work can be resumed. This well is believed to be down to the queen sand, where heavy production is expected and it should not require many days to bring in this well, after the fishing job is completed. There is estimated to be from 1,000 to 1,600 feet of oil now standing in the casing of this well.

**Illinois Producers No. 2, At Dayton, Reported on Sand.**

The Illinois Producers No. 2, on Dayton Hill, is reported to be on the first sand and is waiting for a packer before drilling into this sand. The exact depth has not been given out, but is believed to be around 900 feet. Big production is not looked for in the upper or first sand, but a 50-barrel well or better, can reasonably be expected, as the Brown well, two miles northeast of Dayton Hill, showed



Col. Dan Morgan Smith.

## COL. DAN M. SMITH, NOTED SCRAPPER, TO TELL OF WAR EXPERIENCES.

Col. Dan Morgan Smith, Commander of the 53th Infantry, known as the "Battalion of Death," will make a number of addresses in New Mexico. He will speak at Carlsbad in the Crawford theatre, November 19, at 7:30 in the evening.

Col. Smith started in the drive of St. Mihiel with more than 1100 men. He came out with a few over 300. But his men were not given in vain, for the command won its sobriquet, "Battalion of Death," because of the effectiveness of its assault on the Hun lines.

The speaker will tell his audiences of the war as he and his men saw it. He will recite incidents of the trenches, the march, the attack and the result of the battle.

Col. Smith will tell his hearers how the soldiers stand on the question of prohibition, he will urge enforcement of the state and national dry laws; he will answer a lot of false statements put out by the wets. One of them will be that under prohibition churches will not be able to get sacramental wines.

World prohibition as the next step in temperance reform will be one of the principal subjects of his address. Col. Smith will have much to say about the program of the League for co-operating with temperance organizations in all lands to the end that all lands may be made dry. His address is free and all are invited to attend. His story is a thrilling one and Col. Smith is a brilliant speaker. Be sure to hear him.

## SINGING OF OPERA IN GERMAN PROHIBITED.

New York, Oct. 28.—The singing of German opera in the German language is barred in New York until after the peace treaty is signed. Supreme Court Justice Glavin vacated the temporary injunction obtained by the Star Opera company restraining the municipal authorities from preventing presentation of opera in German at the Lexington theatre.

Following this, it was announced that the opera company would produce German opera in the English language.

## Hospital Fund Subscribed.

In the drive for the Eddy County hospital, held Wednesday of this week, reports are in from Lakewood and Otis, showing their subscriptions. Carlsbad went over the top considerably, but other portions of the county have not yet been heard from. However, it is more than likely that the \$200.00 asked for has been subscribed.

## RED CROSS CHRISTMAS SEAL WORKER HERE.

Will Purdy of Carlsbad has been selected as chairman for Eddy county of the Red Cross Christmas Seal sale which will be held between December first and tenth. The announcement of his selection was made during the visit here of Clinton P. Anderson of Albuquerque, executive secretary of the New Mexico Public Health association and state manager of the seal sale.

The seal sale of 1919 will be on a more extensive scale than that of previous years. The goal for the entire state will be about \$60,000. Definite quotas will be assigned each county and a complete county organization will be set up for the drive.

Of the money secured in the drive, 91 per cent will be used within the state for public health purposes. The program includes the hiring of six specially trained nurses who would be available for work during epidemics. The Association will carry on the modern Health Crusade which is being conducted in the Carlsbad schools this year and a number of other activities to promote general public health.

Neighboring county chairmen include Powhatan Carter of Lovington, for Lea county, and Senator R. G. Bryant, of Portales, for Roosevelt. The Rowell and Clovis Chamber of Commerce will organize the drive in Chaves and Curry counties.

that much production from the first sand at a depth of about 1,000 feet. The big production is looked for in the queen sand that is expected to be found at a depth of about 2,100 feet.

## CUBA HAS SUGAR TO MEET SHORTAGE IN U. S.

Army Criticized for Selling Large Amounts in France.

Washington, Oct. 27.—Nearly 400,000 tons of sugar, enough to meet American demands until the next crop is produced, is held in Cuban warehouses, said a cablegram today from President Alejo Carretero, of the Cuban Sugar Manufacturers and Planters' association to Chairman McNary of the senate sugar investigating committee.

"Cuba is willing on reasonable returns to protect future contingencies," said the cablegram, "but the blame is not with Cuba, which should not be penalized because the American market is unbalanced."

Action of the war department in selling to France \$22,000,000 pounds of sugar sent overseas for the American expeditionary force was criticized in the house today by Representative Bland, republican, Indiana. Mr. Bland said that since this sugar was sold the department had called on the sugar equalization board for twelve million pounds of sugar for the army for the present quarter.

"Wouldn't General Pershing know something about the disposition of American sugar in France?" asked Representative Mays, democrat, Utah.

"If General Pershing didn't know more about disposition of sugar than he did about the front," Bland retorted, "it would be useless to ask him."

"I found him 200 miles from the front on July 19, 1918, when the battle of Chateau Thierry was at its height."

## MEXICAN BANDITS GET \$150,000 RANSOM FOR AMERICAN.

Washington, Oct. 27.—Release of William O. Jenkins, American consular agent at Puebla, Mexico, who was kidnapped by bandits October 19, was effected by payment of the ransom of \$150,000 in gold, the state department was advised today by the American embassy at Mexico City.

The dispatch did not make clear whether the Mexican government or friends of Jenkins paid the ransom and an inquiry as to this point has been sent to Mexico City.

A telegram from Jenkins' sister, who was visiting at the ranch from which he was kidnapped, read as follows:

"Oscar was rescued this afternoon. Advise relatives. Ann."

## STRIKE IS LOST, OFFICIAL OF STEEL WORKERS' COUNCIL ADMITS THIS FACT.

Chicago, Oct. 28.—Following a statement to the effect that the steel workers had lost the strike, made to military leaders in Gary by L. E. Tims, a member of the steel workers' council here, John Fitzpatrick, chairman of the national committee directing the strike, said:

"The strike is won, no matter what its outcome may be."

"There is no use pretending," Tims had said to Colonel W. S. Massey, commanding the regular troops, "The men are going back to work. The strike is lost and the army is responsible."

In explaining his statement, Mr. Fitzpatrick said:

"Strikes may be won even though they are lost. This struggle is only being the groundwork for future battles. "The steel worker may be swung into going back to work but he has learned that he knows just that the steel corporation is no bigger than the will of the men working for it. He knows now that he can close down the entire works. Knowing this he will never again submit sheep-like to the conditions under which he has labored for years. For twenty or more years the steel worker had been of the opinion that the United States Steel corporation was the biggest thing on earth. He believed that its power was even greater than that of the United States government. He did not know that the worker is the greatest power. Now he knows that he can tie up the plants. He has done it. The next time he tries he will tie it up even more effectually than he has done on this occasion."

## Woman Kills 3 Children, Stabs Self

Sioux Falls, S. D., Oct. 29.—Cutting the throats of her three children, all under five years of age, Mrs. N. E. Soderberg, wife of the state's attorney at Madison, Minn., just across the state line from here, made an attempt to end her own life in a similar way yesterday afternoon, according to word received here today.

F. G. Tracy, Vice-Pres. Annie L. Dalton, 2nd Vice-Pres. Lewis E. Alexander, Secty.-Treas.

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## COUNTY CLUBS HOLD FAIR HERE

Annual Event of Boys' and Girls' Clubs in Southern Half of Eddy County Gather and Have Good Meetings.

The annual exhibit of the Boys' and Girls' Clubs and the Achievement Day exercises were held at the High school building last Saturday and were extremely interesting to the parents and friends of the young contestants. The visiting ladies were especially interested in the sewing exhibits, a number of garments being shown in the different classes that would be a credit to any grown-up. The exhibits were divided into three classes, according to the number of years they have been in club work. Carlsbad has no contestants in class A, or the third year class. Club requirements in class B and C are to make four garments, which are specified, two patches, and a specimen of darning. Special points are given for extra work done at home.

Twenty-five dollars were distributed in prizes, the money being donated by the Commercial club of Carlsbad.

**Pig Club—**Martin Hubbard, 1st prize.

**Poultry—**Win. Podk, Carlsbad, 1st prize; John Paul Zimmerman, 2nd prize; Gratton Judkins, 3rd prize.

**Gardening—**Wallace Vest, Carlsbad, 1st prize.

**Corn—**Boony Kindel, Carlsbad, 1st prize.

**Rabbits—**John Paul Zimmerman, Harry.

**Carlsbad, 1st prize; Harry Bruce, Malaga, 2nd prize.**

**Turkeys—**Delbert Hubbard, Carlsbad, 1st prize.

**Poultry C Class—**Lela May Hall, Loving, 1st prize; Ervella Black, Malaga, 2nd prize; George Bearup, Carlsbad, 3rd prize.

**Sewing—B Class—**Georgiana Galton, Otis, 1st prize; Margaret Galton, Otis, 2nd prize.

There were thirty-five exhibits in all projects.

Mention must be made of an exhibit of sewing made by the Spanish-American girls. As they were not working on a club basis, no prizes could be given them, but Mrs. Allmar has been a faithful leader, and their work was very creditable. It is hoped some plan may be devised for the next club year by which these girls may receive some substantial reward for their efforts. At the meeting Saturday a canning exhibit from the team at Hope, the only canning team in the county, was an exhibition, and was much admired. This team exhibited at the Artesia club fair, the day previous.

Achievement Day exercises were held at three o'clock Saturday; stories were read by club members and an address was given by Miss Keizer, a state club worker, who emphasized the satisfaction of finishing any work undertaken. Club pins and prizes were then awarded, club songs sung and yells given, and a general good time was enjoyed ending with a treat at the Sweet Shop.

The club work in this part of the county was greatly aided by Mrs. T. O. Wynn, of Loving, and Mrs. W. T. Milson, of Malaga, and the county club leader, Miss Hubbard is very grateful for their assistance.

**THANK YOU!**

The success of the Boys and Girls' Club Fairs was due to the cooperation of the Commercial club of Carlsbad in donating the money for the prizes.

I take this opportunity to express the combined thanks of Club members, Extension Service and Farm Bureau for this kind cooperation.

I wish to thank every one who by their kindness made the fair possible, and especially to the school board for donating the use of the school building and also those persons who acted as judges.

Lu. B. HUGHES,  
County Club Leader.

## Monument for Americans.

Paris, Oct. 29. (Havas.) The chamber of deputies last night voted a credit of 1,998,000 francs for national participation in the erection of the monument of Pointe du Grave, at the mouth of the Gironde river, in commemoration of American intervention in the war.

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## Victory Week, Nov. 30—Dec. 7



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# T. C. HORNE

### AGED VIOLATOR OF MANN ACT WAS BELIEVED DEAD.

Jonathan Ryan and Granddaughter Believed to Have Perished in Desert Storm 4 Years Ago.

Albuquerque, N. M., Oct. 28.—Jonathan J. Ryan, 89 years old, and Edith Baldwin, his granddaughter, for bringing whom into New Mexico he was sentenced under the Mann act to serve five years in the federal penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, Kans., were believed at Wilmington, Calif., their home, to have perished in a sand storm as they were crossing the imperial desert five years ago.

The old man and girl were traced to a point between Coyote Wells and Fixeland in the desert and their trail was lost in a terrific storm. They were reported camped at Coyote wells just before the storm and after it had passed they could not be found. They were traveling in a light wagon, drawn by a team of horses, and trailing a buggy. The girl was then 14 years old.

The girl was living with her grandmother and grandfather at

Wilmington and her parents lived at Santa Monica. Her grandmother now is living near her former home at Gardena and her father and his other children live at Long Beach. Her mother died about a year ago.

The fact that the old man took an assumed name probably aided him in escaping detection. Until he was caught he was known here as John Crowder. It was not when he assumed the name, but that was the one by which he was known while he and the girl lived on the small farm north of the city from which they fled shortly before his arrest.

The trip from southern California after they had crossed the imperial desert, surviving the storm was a long one. According to federal officers, they were a year on the way and passed thru several states, finally entering New Mexico from Colorado. Nearly three years had passed, at the time the charge was made against Ryan, since they came into New Mexico and in a few weeks more he would have been immune from prosecution under the statute of limitations.

Ryan pleaded guilty in the United

States district court last Wednesday and was given the maximum sentence.

### Nichols Place, at Otis, Sold.

The George Nichols place, near Otis, has been sold, C. C. Lewis becoming the purchaser. This is one of the prettiest places in the entire valley and is in a high state of cultivation, having a bearing orchard of several acres and most of the remaining forty acres in alfalfa, with a good house and necessary out-buildings in excellent repair. The new owner will take possession the first of the year, but prior to that time, Mr. Nichols will have a sale and dispose of his stock, farming utensils, household goods, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Nichols are among our most substantial citizens; have lived here 14 years and enjoy the friendship of all who have had any dealings with them. They passed through several hard years since coming to the valley from Colorado, but have ever been optimistic as to the outcome, and their faith in the valley has been justified the last three years. They have planned a trip by auto together with their son, Arlie, and family, immediately after giving possession of the farm, going to California and perhaps visiting other coast states. Whether or not they return, is not settled, but all who know them hope they may decide to buy another home in the valley, as their place in the hearts of their friends will be hard to fill.

### Medical Society Elects Officers.

At the annual meeting of the New Mexico Medical Society the following officers were elected: Dr. H. V. Fall, president; Dr. A. Russell, Artesia, first vice-president; Dr. F. E. Mera, Santa Fe, second vice-president; Dr. E. L. Crail, Las Vegas, third vice-president; Dr. F. E. Tull, Albuquerque, secretary; and Dr. J. W. Elder, Albuquerque, treasurer.

### Carlsbad Oil Concern.

The Pool Oil & Gas Co., of Carlsbad, has filed articles of incorporation with the corporation commission. The capital stock is \$2,500 and par value of shares \$10. The incorporators are Howard C. Kerr, W. F. Melvain, Robert C. Dow, J. U. Falke, C. P. Pardue, and Scott Etter of Carlsbad and C. V. Rossion of Loving—New Mexican.

The 6th B grade of the Grammar school held a Halloween party at the schoolhouse this afternoon from 3 to 5. A very pleasant time resulted, teacher and pupils alike enjoying the jollity.

## LOCAL NEWS

Col. A. J. Muzzy expects to leave Sunday on his return to Bristol, Connecticut. Urgent business at that place calls Mr. Muzzy home, but he hopes to return to Carlsbad some time in January.

Carlsbad people will have the pleasure of seeing a picture they will never forget at the Crawford theatre, November 8th. This will be the famous "Mick" with Mabel Normand in the title role. The picture is said to be especially vivid, happy and clean. November 8th at Crawford theatre.

The last of the Jones Brothers' sheep were sold to a Texas firm Thursday at \$13 around. There were 1000 animals in the flock and their grade may be determined by the price paid. Jones Brothers expect to remain out of the sheep business in the future.

Clay Beckett came in Monday evening from Camp Sherman, Ohio, having just received his discharge from the army, where he had the rank of lieutenant. Clay is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. George Beckett and will probably remain in Carlsbad for a while, at least.

E. A. Roberts returned Saturday from El Paso, where he was in attendance at the New Mexico Electrical association. He has the honor of being vice-president of that association, with D. W. Morgan formerly of Carlsbad, now of Las Cruces, as president. Mr. Morgan desired to be remembered to all his Carlsbad friends.

The little, seven-year-old Ross boy, who has been in Eddy County hospital with a broken leg, was able to leave that institution yesterday and be taken to his home at Lakewood. He has been an ideal patient and the nurses and matrons were exceedingly fond of him.

Why not go to church Sunday, and after church eat a good turkey dinner at the Palace Hotel at less cost than you could prepare at home? Mrs. Burgess, the new proprietor, will look after your wants and you will be well served.

Mrs. R. L. Halley spent much of the week in Roswell, going up Sunday.

Roy Shafer went to Roswell Sunday to meet his mother, who returned from a visit to Ohio at that time.

### At St. Francis Hospital.

The following persons underwent major operations at St. Francis hospital during the week: Miss Leonina Glascock, of Nadine; Mrs. Beattie Miller, of Big Springs, Tex.; Mrs. Dolores Biscaina, Carlsbad; and Wm. M. Martin, of Otis. All are convalescing nicely.

### Smallpox at Encino, N. Mex.

Reports reached this city from Encino to the effect that there are seven cases of smallpox and that the disease is rapidly spreading. The health department and the mounted police have been sent to the locality to investigate the reports.—Las Vegas Optic, Oct. 25.

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### COMING CENSUS WILL BE MOST IMPORTANT EVER TAKEN.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 29.—That the Fourteenth Decennial Census, on which the actual enumeration work will begin January 2, 1920, is to be the most important ever taken is shown by the fact that the Act of Congress providing for this census expressly increased the scope of the inquiries so as to include forestry and forest products, two subjects never covered specifically by any preceding census.

The inquiries to be made relating to population, manufactures, mines, quarries and agriculture were also extended in their scope by Congress, the keenest interest over the forthcoming census having been shown by the members of the census committees of both the House and Senate while the law was under consideration.

The statistics gathered on mining will include all oil and gas wells. Many startling developments in this important branch of the nation's resources are looked for by census officials. The figures gathered in Texas, Oklahoma, and Kansas will no doubt prove to be those most eagerly sought for, as shown by inquiries already received by the Census Bureau.

The compilation and gathering of forestry and forest products statistics will be in charge of a special force of experts. The accurate and comprehensive figures gathered concerning this vital natural resource will be much in demand, and the comparisons made with conditions existing before the war will be of great interest.

Agricultural statistics will likewise be the subject of special effort on the part of the Census Bureau as the importance of farming is being realized by the average citizen far more than ever before.

Misses Wilda and Shirley Ford, of Cleburne, Texas, came in last night. The young ladies are daughters of Mrs. Burgess, of the Palace hotel and have come to join their mother.

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### DAY OF RECKONING FOR FAKE AMERICANS NOW AT HAND.

So Declares American Legion—Will Not Work at Political Rottenness, nor Temporarily with Tainted Americanism.

The day of reckoning for pseudo American, near Americans and little Americans in public life approaches the dawn.

This is part of the reply of the American Legion to a Texas correspondent, who asked the American Legion Weekly, the official magazine of the national organization of American veterans of the great war, to define the Legion's slogan, "Policies—Not Politics."

"While the American Legion adheres to its slogan—'Policies—Not Politics'—the Legion announces 'it conceivably will have a great deal to do with politics. Not with narrow partisan politics. The Legion was conceived and is being built of a bigness and soundness far above that. But it is going to take cognizance of what is sound practice and what is not sound practice in the political readjustment of the country. Its members are not going to wink at political blabbering and political rottenness.

Nor are they going to temporize with public or would-be public servants whose Americanism is found tainted with suspicion.

"The word has gone out already—national headquarters sent it—to every one of the 2,500 Posts, urging vigorous opposition to aspirants for public office whose loyalty to America has been brought in question. The question of party affiliations is not of the slightest moment or consideration. This is entirely a matter of policy and sound practice.

"There is no place in public life for draft-dodging slackers, any more than there is for the type of slacker who was able to buy Liberty bonds and failed to do so. We do not believe it is sound practice to put them there, and we do not believe they are going to be put there in the future. Certainly not if the American Legion can prevent it. And we believe it can."

#### Stole Mules.

Ernest and Jesse Bass entered a plea of guilty this morning before Judge Parsons to the charge of larceny of one cow and three mules. The complaint in this case was made by Jim Johnson, a member of the state mounted police.—Roswell Record.

### FEDERAL RESERVE ACT HAS AVERTED PANICS.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 25.—With more than two-thirds of the banks of the country using the Federal Reserve plan of check collection at par—thus avoiding payment of tolls by those desiring to obtain cash on their papers in distant cities—the Federal Reserve banking system is preparing to celebrate its fifth birthday and begin business in its sixth year.

Three things the system has accomplished in the last five years. It has extended credit, insured banking and prevented panic. The protest that came from some banking institutions when the reserve act was under debate was plain to the future now greeting the League of Nations. Today the only complaint against the Federal Reserve comes from the institutions that are not banks, but, as described by an official, "roll gates" collecting their pound of flesh from every courtesy that passes over their counters.

A few years ago a billion dollar Congress was looked upon as forecasting national bankruptcy. Small economic upheavals caused the panics of 1893, 1901-1903, and the wild scramble of 1907. With a twenty-three billion national credit to float and the old methods of banking and currency in effect, the country would have been in a difficult situation on entering the war. The Federal Reserve was necessary to win the war. Without it the cost of living would have mounted beyond the civil war scale if there had been no way of funding the enormous debts incurred by this last modern war.

**Banking Methods Improved.**  
It is admitted that advantages have accrued to banking methods through the Federal Reserve cooperation. Among these are the reduction of the floating debt on checks in transit, the establishment of uniform practices in handling acceptances, the system of district and reserve districts, and above all the creation of reserves and resources to supply the demands for legitimate credits.

This last feature in itself has made it possible for business to continue on a progressive scale in spite of high prices or low purchasing values of money, and the enormous debt in the economic as well as the national field. As to the great demand for currency, this has been well met, and it is this that has averted any danger of panic.

Backed by government, business is able to handle credit. High prices and high wages demand increased currency. Even under the national bank act, this was not possible. Individual banks could not expand credit beyond actual holdings; but with government re-

serves, pooling of national and individual holdings, and an elasticity given by the federal reserve act, it has been possible to tide the entire country over a period of unusual monetary conditions, not only without feeling the strain, but with nearly every one in the nation happy in the possession of high wages, of savings, or of government or other forms of securities.

### ANOTHER RATTLE FOUND IN ACTION.

Raton, N. M., Oct. 27.—Victoria Gasparish, age 8 years, who lives on a ranch about 12 miles east of this city, was bitten by a rattlesnake last Tuesday morning. She was brought to this city and taken to the Miners' hospital where everything possible was done to save her life. Her father, who works in the Sugarbeet mines, was sent for and has been with his daughter since she was taken to the hospital. According to the latest reports her condition is considered serious.

### AN INTERESTING LETTER FROM A VALUED SUBSCRIBER.

Warrensburg, Ia., 429 Mulberry street, October 21, 1919.  
Editor of the Carlsbad Current:  
Carlsbad, N. Mex.

Sir:—Find enclosed a post office order for two dollars for your paper for a year from Aug. 17, 1919 and accept my apology for not remitting sooner.

I wish to take this opportunity to congratulate you on your snappy little paper. It makes a fellow want to move to Carlsbad every time I get a copy. Also I appreciate your conservative editorials on the oil situation down there. Remember the east is watching that country and the Pecos valley more than any other part of the state, and if they go out there and get stung they will go away and "sense" the country and the people, and it will take years to overcome such advertising.

I have never been in your section of the state, but spent several years in the San Juan country, which is a mighty fine place, but the water hoers have held it back by filling on the waters of the San Juan and Antmar and keeping out the fellow that wants to do something by holding him up for all they can get, rather than develop the water themselves. The result is the country has a lot of bad advertising to overcome.

Another thing that has hurt is advertising land deals in such a way as to give the impression of a cash sale when as a matter of fact the land has been traded and at fictitious values. Then the newcomer gets stung in paying cash and loses out and leaves and

crosses the west and New Mexico in particular.

I invested in the Malaga Land company; got a little tract near Malaga, but when I got no water was so disgusted I would not go near it, but have kept up the taxes. Also lost out in San Juan county because the water was held by water hoers, so I felt pretty well disgusted when I left them in 1913, but I still believe you have a great country down there, and will be able to get settlers if you see they get a square deal when they get there.

In other words, get after the wild caters and drive them out of

the state. When anyone files on a big flow of water, make him either build a ditch or get out and let some other party have a chance who will do something.

Wishing you and your state continued success, I remain,  
Yours truly,  
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## PRESIDENT WILSON'S LEADERSHIP.

Mr. Wilson's illness might be called the first time that a President ever broke down as the result of overwork and devotion to duty. Presidents have always realized the necessity of keeping in good physical condition. While they have usually left office showing weariness from the strain, there has never been a case where a long period of work has so driven a man to the breaking point.

The country owes a great debt of gratitude to Mr. Wilson. His devotion to the public interest has been almost unprecedented. He has not had any real vacation for four years. The burden has been on his shoulders every minute.

And it is marvellous, considering what he has carried, with what equanimity he has borne it. Subjected as he has been to a torrent of abuse and vilification, he has not engaged in recrimination. He has been content to leave the appraisal of his conduct to the sober judgment of the people. Only a man of great strength and great consciousness of rectitude could maintain such calm through storm.

Mr. Wilson is called by his opponents an "idealist." An idealist is simply a man who looks ahead farther than other people, and is not satisfied with compromises with evil and selfishness, but wants to act on a basis of strict justice and equity. He is ahead of his times. What he thinks to-day all the people will think to-morrow.

It seems unlikely at this writing, that Mr. Wilson could undertake the strain of the presidential nomination for a third campaign. But his influence will be a power for a great many years. He has set higher standards and his party and the country will have to come up to them.

## SCHOOL GOVERNMENT.

School children feel the spirit of the age, and in a good many recent cases have gone out on strike for some grievance. In our recent case 150 children walked out because as alleged the high school principal had slapped a girl student. The pupils demanded that the principal apologize to the girl or resign.

Teachers are not perfect. They have human feelings. Like anyone else, they sometimes lose self-control. It would be a very wonderful teacher who did not occasionally make some slip.

Now if the pupils are to make an issue of every such error, there would be much school discipline. The children will get into their heads that they are the real governing authority, and may "walk out" any time. They are quite likely to adopt an attitude of softness and passive resistance, and consider themselves the judges whether they shall study or not.

Most school children need a firm hand. They work cheerfully when they know they have to. But if there is a feeling of doubt about it, if they can rebel and argue, there will be little work done.

If teachers feel they must secure the assent of the pupils before any rule can be enforced, their authority will be gone. If they make any mistakes, let the parents take the matter up. But let the parents not raise questions over every little friction. No teacher will work under such conditions.

The majority of school strikes probably occur because parents encourage children to an attitude of resistance. Parents should know better. An undisciplined school is never a good school.

## HALLOWEEN DOINGS.

The calendar of halloween gives a prominent place to October 31, celebrated from time immemorial as Halloween. The cuts have their own doings but of a more feminine character. They are stirred by occult researches into the personality of their future husbands, and their flesh creeps delightfully while weird ghost stories are exchanged in front of the flickering firelight. But their fright is not enough so that they do not relish large quantities of the traditional cuts of the occasion.

In the boy world the doings are more strenuous. The darkness of the early fall evenings promotes Halloween feasts, which may begin way back in September, October with its crisp air invited to mysterious and often impudent frolics which may stir a whole neighborhood.

The traditional observances are not wholly satisfactory to the young crowd, unless first householders get out and chase the wandering gangs of blind ratters and door bell ringers. If you allow their exploits to pass unnoticed, you will not be troubled much. But was he to the nervous and excitable people who boil over with wrath, and endeavor to capture the lurking prowlers, as they dodge around the shady lawns in the uncertain light.

Some people take these outbreaks seriously, and feel that they promote a spirit of law-breaking and disturbance. If the Halloween game leaves a trail of repair jobs behind them and the householder must spend time undoing their mischief, it is time for authority to make itself felt.

A certain overflowing of youth-

ful spirits has to be tolerated. But celebrating Halloween every night for a month may well lead to an interview with the governing powers in the woodshed.

## THIRD CANDIDATES.

It is hard to beat out practical politicians. They can take any good government device that may be adopted and use it in such a way as to advance their interests.

One common game is to promote the running of what may be called "third candidates". A politician may know that in a straight stand-up fight he has no possible chance to win over the man whom he sees will be his opponent. But if he can promote the candidacy of some third man who will appeal to somewhat the same element as his opponent, he will divide up the opposition and nose in between the two.

This is not a difficult game. There are always plenty of ambitious and often excellent men, who cherish ambitions, and can be encouraged to make a run for an office they stand no chance whatever of getting. But they can get just enough votes to beat a good man, and let in one less desirable, who has a solid majority to back him.

It is a subtle and safe game. You can never prove that it was worked in any case. You may think it was worked when it was not. But all close observers of politics know that it is common, and that it lets in many undesirable. Even if you could prove it in any case, it is not an offense the law could ever take cognizance of and create a penalty for.

The voters are fooled too easily by this trick. They should be quicker to see when a candidate represents no vital principle, and force those out whose running is a mere side show to further some other candidacy. In case of primary nominations on a three-cornered fight, this game should be blocked by requiring the voters to name second choice.

## THE BUSINESS FORECAST.

In spite of all the troubles of this time of turmoil, business does hold up remarkably well. In the latest figures available, bank clearings are reported as running 26 per cent over last year.

The basis of this prosperity is that the buying power of the whole population is large, and people are spending money very freely. They spend too freely. It would promote prosperity if part of this expenditure could be invested in permanent improvements.

It seems unfortunate that the demand for such luxuries as silk shirts and stockings and fine underwear and jewelry is reported far below all former figures. That means a recklessness that is likely to cause trouble.

There has been a check to the rise in prices, which is a most healthy symptom. It means in spite of all its unattractiveness, is going to take quite a crop of trees staples. It will not make the drain on our supplies that was expected. The result is already seen in the fall of the price of corn of 63 cents a bushel from the top. While many farmers may in consequence be disappointed, they can be so, yet the high food prices are fundamental in the present situation and the general level can't come down until food drops.

Low timber in the steel, coal, and other industries continue, there will be wide-spread shut-downs and much unemployment. But the artisan classes are beginning to see that they can not have prosperity without keeping up production, and that every strike adds to the cost of living. The whole situation hangs right on the attitude of labor. There are indications that labor is not likely to prolong a course that leads straight to industrial disaster.

## SENATORIAL EXTRAVAGANCES.

In their opposition to the League of Nations certain Republican Senators seem to have specialized their attacks so as to run the gamut of all the racial, sectional and personal prejudices that could be fomented as their allies. One of them represents England as the author and chief beneficiary of the League. Another pictures Japan as the father of plots against the white peoples. A third denounces the harshness of the terms imposed on Germany. A fourth plays upon the single chord of Americanism, which he says is threatened by pro-

visions of the covenant. Still another alleges that a particular ecclesiastical control is the purpose of the League.

If any one of these statements were true—and they are all pure assertions—the others could not fail to be false. It would be absurd, for example, to imagine England or France, with their colonies in Asia and Africa, assisting or permitting Japan to make the League a vast coalition of dark races against Caucasians. It is no less ridiculous to suppose that any nation, whatever the religious persuasion of its people, would be willing to surrender its secular affairs to an ecclesiastical overlord. Even more grotesque is the hypothesis that President Wilson and Henry White, one a Democrat and one a Republican, but both Americans, have planned or sanctioned the diminution of American power and prestige in the League of Nations. It is bad enough that these hostile Senators should have recourse to silly and unjust arguments. It is regrettable that they should ignore consistency among themselves in this campaign of reckless misstatement. It is incomparably worse that by insinuating, if not by direct charges, they represent the head of the nation and his sworn advisers as betraying the honor, the interests and the very safety of the country in behalf of foreign governments, white, black or brown.

## HOME FOR WAYWARD GIRLS.

The Girls Welfare Board which was created by the last legislature to care for the delinquent girls of the state, finding that its funds for the remainder of this fiscal year are now available, is now ready to begin its work. The Board has purchased a cottage in Albuquerque which will serve as a temporary home for the girls until the state is able to furnish a permanent institution. The cottage has been furnished and equipped and will be open for the reception of girls from the first of November of this year.

Miss Agnes Maynard, of New York, has been employed as Superintendent of the Home. She is a trained nurse and a trained social worker, with eight years of experience in the juvenile court and girls' home at Honolulu, Hawaii, and has during the past year, been studying the best methods of dealing with delinquent girls in one of the leading New York organizations. She comes to New Mexico with the finest recommendations with the board feels that it has secured the services of an expert in this very difficult and delicate line of work.

As there has been no of this nature in New Mexico in the past, the board feels that there may be a number of girls in the state who, both for their own sakes and for the sake of their communities should be in the care of the board, and the law on the subject is quoted here, so that all may know the authority of the state over such girls.

"The district court may, in its discretion, commit to the custody of any child, girl under the age of eighteen years who has been convicted of felonies less than murder, or of misdemeanors, or who are incorrigible, associate with thieves, or engage in immoral business or frequent places of prostitution, or who wander the streets at night without lawful business or occupation, or who habitually use vile, obscene, vulgar, profane or indecent language in public places, or who habitually violate the Compulsory School Law, or who are guilty of immoral conduct in public places \* \* \* Girls under the age of eighteen years shall be tried upon misdemeanor charges only in the district courts of the state, and no complaint shall be or any such case be tried against said girls in the Courts of the Justice of the Peace."

It will be seen from this quotation, that any citizen of the state who wishes to make complaint against any girl under eighteen with a view to securing her commitment to this board, should take the matter up directly with the District Court which alone has power to commit. The board will care for such girls, educate and train them, and will, in every case where it is possible, try to restore them to their communities better physically,

## WANT ADS

(Ads are inserted in this column for a minimum charge of 25c. On ads having more than 25 words a charge of 1c. per word is made.)

WANTED:—Three boarders for meals only. Close in. MRS. J. H. JONES.

FOR SALE OR RENT:—One Remington typewriter, No. 10. PECOS VALLEY HIDE & FUR CO.

FOR SALE:—A few Rhode Island Red Cockerels, for breeding purposes. Phone 329. Mrs. W. H. Mullane.

Only a few more shares Texas Homer stock at 50 cents. CARLSBAD OIL EXCHANGE. F. M. Denton, Manager.

WELL DRILLING:—I am now fully equipped for the drilling of wells. Anyone wishing this class of work, see or write. FRED BARRON. Phone 109B.

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LOST:—Between Carlsbad and Malaga, Monday, a roll of new bedding, containing quilts and blankets. Two small mirrors were also in the bundle. Finder please telephone Will Purdy, Carlsbad, or Mrs. R. D. Brice, Malaga, and receive a liberal reward. If

Avoid chilly rooms in the morning by using Cole's Hot Blast Heaters. They prevent colds and sickness.

Just received blueprints prospectus and add matter of several new oil stocks. CARLSBAD OIL EXCHANGE. Rooms 9-10, James Building. F. M. Denton, Manager.

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It is better to get Current printing than to wish you had.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION—ISOLATED TRACT.

Public Land Sale. U. S. LAND OFFICE at Roswell, N. M., October 24, 1919. NOTICE is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Sec. 2453, R. S., pursuant to the application of Charles W. Beeman, Serial No. 944849, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, but not less than \$10.00 per acre, at 10 o'clock A. M., on the 24. day of December next, at this office, the following tract of land:

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The sale will not be kept open, but will be declared closed when those present at the hour named have ceased bidding. The person making the highest bid will be required to immediately pay to the Receiver the amount thereof.

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## WELL-FINANCED OIL COMPANIES IN N. M. FIELD.

No big oil wells will be brought in except by accident in New Mexico for some time to come, states the State Record. This may be very disappointing to those who believed that commercial oil could be developed with a rush when the oil exploration fever struck the state nearly a year ago.

Should a "gusher" be brought in by accident in any location where drilling is now in progress, the oil could not be taken care of. In no place has any preparation been made for such a contingency. It is well known that tank cars are not plentiful and the oil could not be taken care of by the railroads. In fact no dependable company now drilling or getting ready to drill is endeavoring to bring in a "gusher."

What the companies now at work really are doing is to test out promising structures located by their geologists. The geologists can locate structures that are favorable and also determine that they carry oil, but he can not say if the oil is present in commercial quantities. That must be determined by the drill. While this test drilling is in progress, no arrangements are likely to be made after production is assured.

Deep drilling is never very speedy, but during investigations of some prospect, it is likely that drilling will not be rushed. The formation as the drill goes down has to be studied carefully and compared with the data of the geologist. Really the drilling is for information. Whenever commercial oil is struck, the character of the whole thing changes from exploration to drilling for production.

The progress of oil exploration in New Mexico is most encouraging at the present time. More actual investigation is going forward by geologists, investors, and drillers than at any time heretofore. Reports that come direct from drilling outfits indicate that they are finding encouraging formation. One very little reliable new information is available. None of the rigs now at work depend on financing through sale of stock. These interests have therefore little concern in attracting the attention of the public to what they are doing. Publicity is of no advantage.

in any way. But what these interests are doing is of such importance to New Mexico, not so much from a speculative point of view as from a point of advancing development of this latent resource. It may be worth bearing in mind that it takes money to investigate a probable new field. New Mexico is fortunate in having already a number of strong companies at work or getting ready to drill. At least a dozen wells are being sunk in various parts of the state by this class of companies. More are getting ready to drill.

Bill Hudging and Mr. Purdy of Carlsbad came up from there Sunday night and drove two new Ford cars back to Carlsbad this morning.—Roswell News, Monday.

Beef may be bought from us cheaper than it can be bought from peddlers. Read our offer in another column of this paper.

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## SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF SUIT.

The State of New Mexico to Bertha Oakley.

GREETING: You are hereby notified that a suit is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein H. T. Oakley is plaintiff and you, Bertha Oakley, are defendant, numbered 3080 on the Civil Docket of said Court; that the general objects of said suit are to obtain a decree of divorce in favor of the plaintiff and against you, the defendant for abandonment.

That unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before December 6th, 1919 judgment will be rendered in said cause against you by default.

You are further notified that Dover Phillips, whose Post Office address is Carlsbad, New Mexico, is Attorney for the plaintiff. WITNESS MY HAND and seal of office as Clerk of said Court on this 24th day of October, 1919. (SEAL) D. M. JACKSON, County Clerk.

By THELMA TOFFELMIRE, Deputy. 24Oct4

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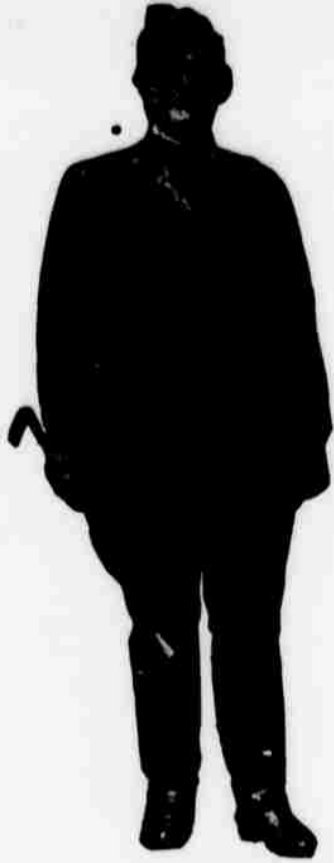
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#### LOCAL NEWS

T. A. Chambers and J. C. Tomlinson, gentlemen from Artesia, were in town Tuesday on business from their homes.

Frank Kelly, of Wichita, Kansas, is a late arrival in the city. Mr. Kelly is a baker by trade and is employed at the Model Market and bakery, that place having been re-opened with his coming.

Mrs. S. I. Roberts was sufficiently improved from her recent serious operation at Eddy county hospital to be taken to her home on North Canal street Monday evening. Her friends hope for continued improvement.

Mrs. Sam B. Smith was able to ride out in her car the first of the week for a few minutes. This is the first time she has been out for some weeks. Here in our little city, where she has lived so long and well, her many friends are anxiously waiting news of her complete recovery.

The Carlsbad High school baseball team played a similar organization last Friday from Hagerman and came home victors by a good margin. Bert Rawlins accompanied the boys as coach and sixteen boys were in the crowd from town. Fred Rinsick drove on car and Coley Jones the other. The trip up was made without difficulty but on the return trip car trouble interfered and a car was sent out from town to tow them in, the occupants arriving in the "wee sma' hours" of Saturday.

The great American bird, the turkey, must be scarce in the vicinity of Roswell this year, and H. D. Hubbard of Carlsbad will have the honor of furnishing the turkeys for the Thanksgiving feast of the boys at the Institute. He has already entered the order for 400 pounds of that succulent meat for use on that day. R. L. Bates, who has charge of the Institute dining room, always gives an extra spread on that day, as we of Carlsbad have reason to know, and this year will be no exception to the rule. Mr. Hubbard received 32 1/2 cents per pound for his birds, 10 c. Carlsbad and has about 300 turkeys in his flock.

Dr. George M. Kelley, of Watertown, New York, is a recent arrival in Carlsbad and is already engaged in the laboratory of Dr. A. A. Bearup. Dr. Kelley is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia, and has only recently received his discharge from the United States army where he served two years as a dental surgeon. He is eminently qualified for his profession and is a pleasant young man to meet and we bid him a hearty welcome to our little city.

Markers for State Roads. Santa Fe, Oct. 22.—From the war department have been received 2500 iron posts and the state highway department will use these for markers to mark the highways having set aside \$2,500 for that purpose. This will be the first time that New Mexico highways will be marked in a uniform, systematic and scientific manner.

The Palace hotel had a very auspicious opening under the new management last Sunday. Mrs. Burgess, the recent lessee, assuming charge at that time. Her turkey dinner, advertised in this paper, was enjoyed by sixty patrons and all expressed their pleasure over the delightful menu. The service was excellent and Mrs. Burgess was here, there and everywhere looking after the comfort of her guests. Her daughter will arrive this week and take the cashier's place in the dining room.

Mrs. Curtis Bell underwent an operation last week for appendicitis at Eddy County hospital and is getting on nicely at this time. Mr. Bell came down from Roswell, where he is employed by the Santa Fe, and remained here until Tuesday night, when Mrs. Bell's condition was so favorable he returned to Roswell.

H. F. Christian has purchased a lot in North Carlsbad, near the Clarence Bell residence, and began preparations this week for building a bungalow residence. Mr. Christian says that while the house will not be large, it will be strictly modern in every respect and will add one more to the many pretty homes in Carlsbad.

Messrs. J. E. Wallace, E. H. Weaver and J. B. Morris have returned from their hunting trip near Clonderoff, getting in Saturday. They were disappointed in not getting a deer, although several were caught sight of, but they were fortunate enough to bring home some fine wild turkeys, which answered the purpose quite as well as the deer.

Dr. W. F. Glasier returned Saturday night from a week spent at the Paul Area ranch and in that vicinity, on a hunting trip. The doctor very greatly enjoyed the outing and was benefited by the rest and change.

Claude Farris is having the lot he recently purchased from Robert Gorley fenced in the rear and rather plans to build a small barn on the lot. They are planning to move the first of the month. Mr. and Mrs. Gorley will move to their farm, Mr. and Mrs. Farris will at the same time take possession of their house and Mr. and Mrs. Hal Haines will move into the house vacated by the Farris. A "moving day" in earnest.

A pleasant dance was given at the Acadian hall, on Main street last Friday night, dancing being indulged in mostly by the High school pupils. They were chaperoned by Mrs. Nornhauser and the affair was enjoyed by all. Another dance at the same place was largely attended Saturday night.

#### BOY SCOUTS ENTERTAIN.

Troop Two, Boy Scouts, entertained Troop One, of the same organization, at the Armory building, Monday night. The galleries were open to the public and many parents and friends of the boys were present to enjoy the program prepared and to witness the army games which followed.

An orchestra of five pieces furnished spirited music for the occasion. Miss Chilcoat presided at the piano; H. M. Chilcoat, the cornet; Ray Soladay, violin; Joe Herzog, clarinet, and J. B. Leek, trombone. Each number received liberal applause from the Scouts and visitors.

Dr. Lowry delivered the invocation, the Scouts reverently standing and "America" was sung as only boys can sing it, the orchestra accompanying. The Scout yell was given with a vim at this juncture, Billy Merchant being yell leader. Miss Harrison, supervisor of music in Carlsbad schools, sang Roosevelt's favorite hymn, "How Firm a Foundation," the lady has been heard frequently since her coming to Carlsbad, but never had a more attentive or appreciative audience than greeted her on her appearance Monday night.

Major E. P. Bujac was then introduced and made a brief talk to the boys on the character of Theodore Roosevelt. The major was at his best in speaking of his personal friend and was given close attention throughout his address. He brought before the boys Roosevelt, great as statesman, soldier, patriot, leader and Christian gentleman, revered for his greatness and his fixed principles toward God and his country. The speaker was frequently applauded during his speech, and at its close, led by Dr. Lowry, was honored by the Scout yell: "What's the matter with Major Bujac? He's all right!" etc.

After another selection by the orchestra, Dr. Lowry, in a very impressive manner, told of receiving the gift of a beautiful silk flag from the Carlsbad Scouts during his absence in Cleveland last summer and when there was some doubt of his returning to this city. Dr. Lowry has taken up the work again and the Scouts, like everybody else, are glad of his return. Will Purdy made a short talk which concluded the set program. Bert Rawlins, who had charge of the program, spoke in highest terms of the Scouts and said he had always received the most loyal cooperation from them. Much of the interest taken in Scout work is directly due to the splendid leadership with which they have been favored.

A number of army games were played by the boys and enjoyed by the visitors, after which "tea" was the main interest until the happy affair was ended. Sandwiches, cake and cocoa were served.

#### GROCERY STORES CLOSE AT 5.

The Carlsbad stores have announced their decision to close hereafter at 5 o'clock, instead of 6 o'clock as formerly. This decision was reached prior to the moving back of the clocks at 2 a. m. October 26th, one hour, reverting to the old time, following the repeal by congress of the daylight saving law. The stores believe under the new order they will be able to serve their customers better and at the same time make it easier on their employes and more especially the delivery boys. Customers are asked to take notice of the fact that the stores close now at 5 p. m., except Saturdays when they will remain open until 8 p. m.

#### SILVER CITY SCHOOL BOY TETANUS VICTIM.

Eloy Reyes, aged 12 years, a pupil in the sixth grade at the Central public school, is suffering from lockjaw, caused by running a nail in his left foot three weeks ago. Yesterday was the fifth day since tetanus developed from his injury. Lockjaw is usually regarded as fatal, but in the case of the Reyes boy, attending physicians hold out hope of his recovery. They have resorted to heroic treatment and yesterday the boy showed improvement that is encouraging—Silver City Independent.

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#### SPECULATION AND FOOD PRICES.

An apologist for the function of the food speculator takes the ground in a recent article, that "some one must take the risk, responsibility, and the capital outlay of holding the crops" until the time has come to pass them on to the consumer. He holds it is worth the speculator's profit to the farmer to get rid of his crops shortly after they are harvested and get them off his mind.

Yet thousands of farmer's elevators and store-houses are being built, and thousands of co-operative and marketing associations are being formed. A great many farmers are already showing that they

are glad to assume this risk and responsibility, and that they believe they can retain for themselves the profit heretofore seized by the non-productive speculator.

The farmer is a speculator anyway. He begins speculating when he buys his farm, and he keeps it up whenever he puts up a dollar to buy seed and hire labor. Holding the crop until competent advice tells him to sell, adds but little to the risk he takes. It is for public advantage for him to get whatever benefit comes from holding, rather than have that benefit go to non-producers.

There are of course many exceptions. But as a usual thing a speculator is a man whose interest is principally in the idea of

buying low and waiting for the rise in the market. A man whose attention is concentrated on that idea, is not likely to spend much time in hunting out retailers or jobbers that deal direct to retailers, and getting the crop sold direct to them in a way to eliminate needless profits and expenses.

That is the real function which economic distribution must accomplish. The farmers marketing and co-operative associations are far more likely to accomplish it than any mere traders.

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In a single day,  
With never a word left out,  
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In clear black and white,  
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Thru.

Then wouldn't one sigh,  
And wouldn't he try  
A great deal less talking to do?

And I more than half think  
That many a kink  
Would be smoother in life's  
Tangled thread,  
If one-half that we say  
In a single day,  
Were left forever unsaid.

#### OIL POSSIBILITIES OF THE PECOS VALLEY.

The attention of the writer was first attracted to the possibilities of the Pecos being developed into a commercial oil field in the early part of 1919. Throughout the world many unscrupulous oil men and geologists are constantly advertising certain sections as being "the greatest oil field known to man", and many other such unqualified statements have been made. But there is a certain type of man who has the interests of his profession at heart. This man states what the indications are and whether or not he deemed it advisable for his clients to invest large sums of money to ascertain the true relation of the surface indications to possible oil pools. When the writer learned that Robert T. Hill had stated "while the region has not been minutely studied there is every indication that by scientific study and exploration, it can be made into an oil field," and that Mr. Dorsey Hager was devoting a large part of his time to the field he considered it worthy of investigation.

Certain conditions are usually associated with commercial accumulations of oil and gas. The condition may or may not be obvious from the surface. Some of the big fields have been opened by the "wildcatter" where the geologist taboored the location. But, the fact remains that few companies are successful that do not carry forward their field operations in a logical and scientific manner. All oil is not found on folds and all folds do not carry oil but 70 per cent. of the folds in Oklahoma carry oil (Hager) and up to a short time ago 85 per cent. of the folds on the Bend arch of Texas were found to carry oil (W. G. Mattoon).

One of the factors that the geologist deems necessary before he reports favorably upon an area is sufficient structure. Before the writer had made any field investigations whatever he recalled the statement made by Mr. Hill that "this great monocline is wavered by numerous anticlines and synclines and deep falls to the west by reason of which many low anticlines and synclines can be made out." Mr. Hill's ability and standing give his statements considerable weight. Mr. Hager, in speaking of New Mexico, makes the following statement (Albuquerque Journal of July 18, 1919): "From a geological viewpoint there are some favorable features, notably the presence of folding, such as domes and anticlines, favorable to oil accumulation." As a result of his own investigation the writer finds that the regional dip is varied by many series of decurs. The prospects of the Pecos Valley will certainly not suffer from lack of structure.

Another important factor is the possible presence of oil seeps or springs and whether or not bituminous material were entombed in the rocks at the time of their disposition. On this phase of the question, Mr. Hager stated in the Albuquerque Journal that: "There is a series of sedimentary rocks of Permian and Pennsylvanian age which are 5,000 feet thick. Some of the beds are favorable and some questionable as favorable producers. Sands are plentiful throughout them and in places carbonaceous shales and bituminous limestones abound." Robert T. Hill adds along the same line: "In Eddy, Chavez and Otero counties, New Mexico, there is a prospective oil field in which many seeps have been found, and oil in small quantities has been struck in wells. The geological series seems to have been primarily a great thickness of indurates at the base, then a series of sands and bituminous shales, and then another vast thickness of upper carboniferous and Permian limestone, and then shales and clays of Permian and Triassic age." Many other authorities have noted seepages. The writer has examined outcrops showing oil along Gyp Creek, and also along Rocky Arroyo. A. Lester Farber, of Furber Bros., London, has, according to reports, made the statement that a well drilled to a depth of 3000 feet along the Pecos river would penetrate three horizons. Such a statement is possibly a trifle optimistic but coming from such reliable authority must be given considerable weight.

The writer has now spent four months in active field work over the Pecos valley and is more convinced than ever before that the prospects for an oil field are favorable. However, development should be done scientifically in order to afford satisfactory tests. Drilling should be handled by experienced men and up-to-date equipment should be used. A few such tests are either under way or to be started soon and the Pecos Valley should soon know its fate.

THEODORE M. CADY.

#### Valuable (?) Fowls.

The replevin case for four chickens which occupied the entire afternoon at Justice C. H. Stewart's court on Saturday was decided in favor of E. Martinez, the defendant who proudly bore the disputed fowls to his home. Mrs. Benerranda Salazar paid the costs in the case amounting to \$11.10. Including the fees paid the attorneys and the costs in the case the present value of the chickens is placed at \$49.50. These are the most expensive "birds" Las Vegas has known for some time.—Las Vegas Optic.

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#### SHAKES LADY CUSTOMER; SHE DIES; STOREKEEPER IS ARRESTED.

Las Vegas, N. M., Oct. 23.—Raymond Maloof, who, it is alleged, is directly responsible for the death of Mrs. Martinez, last Monday night, was placed under arrest yesterday charged with involuntary manslaughter. According to the story, Mrs. Martinez went to the store of Maloof on Bridge street to make some purchases and upon leaving she picked up a package which she had gotten across the street. Maloof, thinking the package belonged to him, grabbed the woman and gave her a severe shaking, demanding the return of the package. After returning to her home, Mrs. Martinez was taken violently ill and died in a short time. It is alleged that her death was due to the rough treatment she received at the hands of Maloof.

J. C. Wilson, of Pecos, was an over-Sunday guest of his mother and sisters in Carlsbad, returning to his work at Pecos Tuesday morning.

#### CANADIAN QUICK-SAND CLAIMS A VICTIM.

Tucumcari, N. M., Oct. 23.—Dotero Garcia, well known here, was drowned last week in the Canadian river, near Dripping Springs, about 16 miles north of here, and up to the present time the body has not been found. The young man, together with his brother, had crossed the river early in the morning to look after some stock. When they returned they found the river rising but thought it was safe to cross. When he reached the middle of the stream the horse which Garcia was riding bogged down in the quicksand and in trying to save the horse he was washed into the river and carried down stream. His brother made every effort possible to get to him but he was swept around a bend in the river and disappeared. Parties have been searching the river for the past six days, but no trace of the body has been found.

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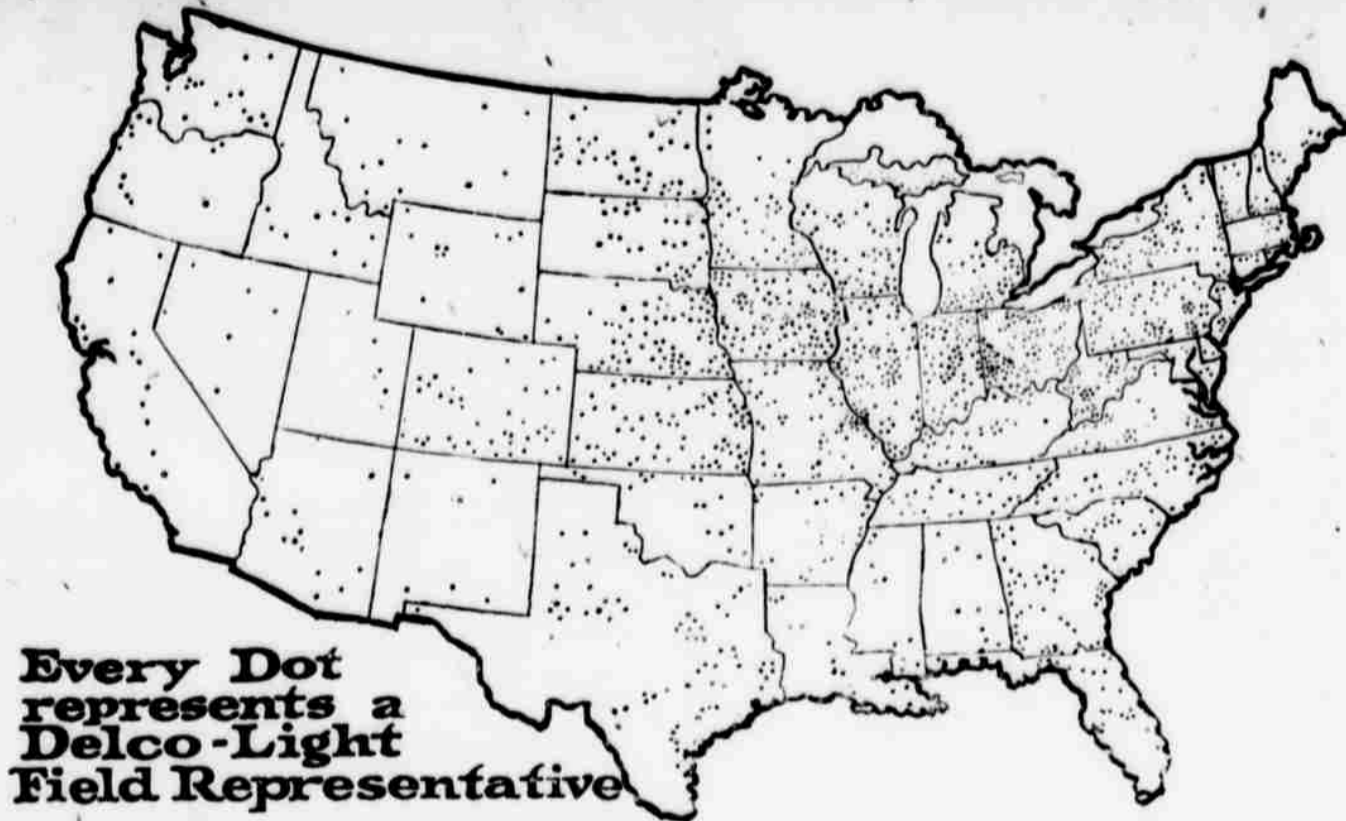
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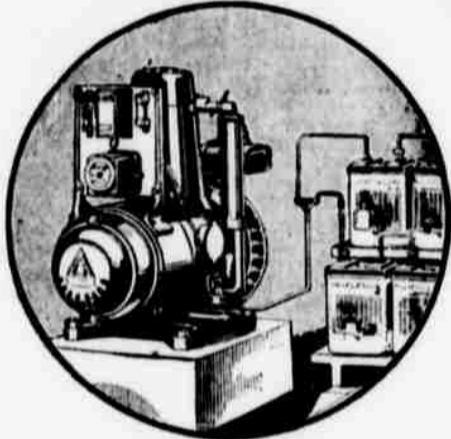
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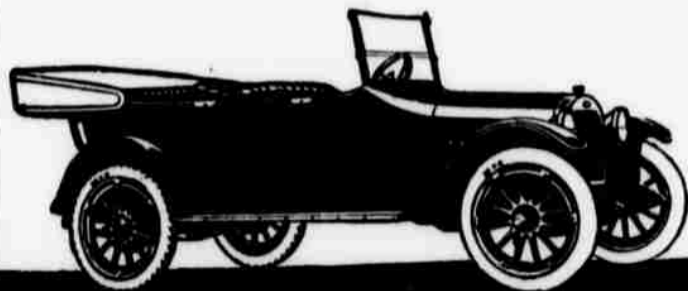
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# OAKLAND SENSIBLE SIX

Mrs. Martha Ward-Livingston has returned from her trip to the coast and is again occupying her elegant home in North Carlsbad.

Mrs. Belle McCord and daughter, Hazel Marie, left Saturday morning on a visit to relatives and friends at Waco, Texas.

### LOCAL NEWS

J. D. Hudgins and Homer Gragg were Roswell visitors last Friday.

Miss Virginia Thayer made a trip to Lakewood Saturday night, and returned Sunday.

W. C. Davidson, district engineer, was down from Roswell last Friday, a business visitor.

Oliver Shattuck was down from Artesia over Sunday and spent the day with relatives here.

Major E. P. Bujac was a visitor to Roswell, going Monday night and returning later in the week.

Arthur Renick spent several days in Roswell on business the latter part of last week, returning Saturday.

Y. R. Allen, Dutch Crozier, George O'Connor and Bill Cummins attended the boxing bout in Roswell last Friday.

John Hewitt, Sr., and John Hewitt, Jr., returned Friday from their trip to Santa Fe, where they took two prisoners to the penitentiary.

Mrs. Julia Shattuck and her sister and brother, Miss Lyon and Dr. Lyon, of Queen, have rented a house in north Carlsbad and will spend the winter in town. The ladies are in poor health and need to be near a physician.

Rev. John Messer, a Methodist minister, formerly presiding elder of this district, was in town over Sunday and preached both morning and evening at the Methodist church, the pastor being indisposed.

Mrs. Jones and son, Jasper, arrived here from Omaha, Nebraska, Sunday night, and will occupy the Pittsford home on West Fox street. They will be made very welcome by the many friends they made while living here and indeed by all.

"Americanization Day" was observed in various ways by the Carlsbad schools, appropriate exercises being held in all the grades. A half-holiday was granted in the afternoon, which some of the boys utilized by going in the cotton patches near town and picking cotton, adding to their pocket money by sodding and assisting the farmers at the same time.

Mrs. Wm. Hitton and Miss Don, returned the last of last week from their ranch near Taban, New Mexico. Miss Don drove the car and they found everything in good shape at the ranch. The three young children kept house while their mother and sister were gone and had a thoroughly good time.

Miss Elizabeth Koeger, state club worker, was in attendance at the Club Fair in Artesia last week, coming down to Carlsbad for the same purpose last Friday. She left here Sunday night to attend the fair at Clovis, where the Boys' and Girls' Clubs have an exhibit in the county fair.

A number of the ninth grade boys and girls, properly chaperoned, took a walk to the Carlsbad springs, last Friday afternoon and had a pleasant time at that pleasant place. Luncheon was served and games played and about twenty were in the crowd.

Lee Keller and Johnny Clark, both boys from the Queen neighborhood, left the first of the week on visits to relatives. Keller went to La Paso, where his mother and sister reside and Clark went to visit a sister in Arizona.

Reverend Phillips, of Roswell, passed through the city Monday afternoon, returning from his work south, to his home in Roswell. He came down again yesterday and preached for the loving people last night.

National Tuberculosis Association. The National Tuberculosis Association has announced its annual meeting time and place as St. Louis Mo., April 22, 23, 24, 1920.

### WIFE ENTITLED DIVISION OF PROPERTY

Santa Fe, N. M.,—In granting his wife to be fair and just division of community property, which divorce is about to be granted by the New Mexico supreme court, handed down an interesting effect, and interesting points of law of Spain and Mexico common law.

The case is one Eddy county and valued at \$150,000. The court the car Trannie L. Heals, Paul Ares, appellee. The court, in the same points in law of Spain and Mexico versus Barnett, 9 New Mexico—was overruled. Und wife was given only court judgment and \$4 side settlement.

Where the court of Spanish rule is in the case, entitled to a just division of property, what her conduct was as to chastity and fidelity, the rule of Spain the court have forfeited her equitable division by her proved failure in her duty.

The opinion is by Justice Reynolds concerning Justice Parker, but it may be such a disservice later. Judge Parker's opinion in the case versus Barnett, a number ago, and which is now Albuquerque Evening Journal.

### MEETING AT ROSWELL BIG ROAD DOWN

The Pecos Valley branch Ozark Trails Association was organized during a visit of the Ozark Trails Association getting busy and is getting the proposition of a big road down the valley, going Dexter, Harman, Artesia, Lakewood, Dabbs, Loving, Malaga, Van Horn, Texas.

From Van Horn the road is to go on to El Paso, affording a route to the mountains which will be preferable seasons of the year when over the mountains are in condition. The only branch Roswell now goes over to El Paso.

E. C. Jackson, of La Grange, president of the valley association, announced yesterday that the road will be preferred either Artesia or Carlsbad, time definite steps will be taken to get the road designated.

The Chamber of Commerce this city is heartily in the plan and vice-president officers are now calling for operation of the entire road, order that the road may be included in the great system of ways promoted by the Ozark Trails Association from St. Louis, Missouri to El Paso and San Antonio.

Dallas B. Jones, son of Jones, of Carlsbad, has been for a complete course in automobile mechanics and tractor driving in the Babo Auto school at Kansas City, Mo. He will get plenty of work and experience in the known institution, and as a result a greater demand for the trained auto mechanics. The training he receives in his natural mechanical ability will enable a successful future in his chosen line of work, all other Carlsbad boys, be sure to "make good."

### County Nurses.

Miss Esther Foster and Miss Sarah E. Purdum have been placed by the Red Cross in Luna and Grant counties, respectively, as nurses. At present the activities of each are directly in the interest of health for the children in the schools of these counties.

Clinton P. Anderson, of Albuquerque, executive secretary of the State Health association, was in town last Friday on business connected with the sale of Red Cross Christmas seals. An allotment of \$60,000.00 worth is expected from the entire state. Eddy county's share being in proportion to that of the other counties.

Dr. L. E. Ervin got in Monday night from a three weeks visit to New Orleans, where he attended the National Association of Dentists and took some post-graduate work.

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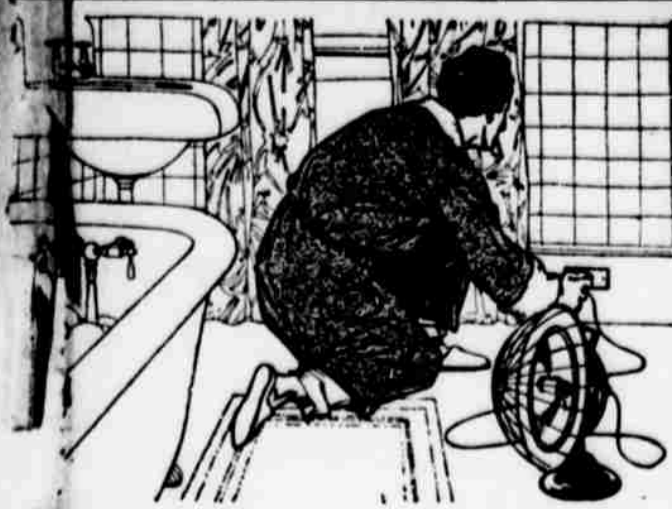
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Roman stands in the business today, her place is a very important one. Executive positions are almost wholly filled with such men as have one or two girls satellites who hover about him, take his orders, receive geographic dictation, and letters. Never since the Indians did woman show domination. In the schools women are considered superior to men in ability to understand and would seem that they are of a far bigger place in the world. There you find a woman gone on and acquired a business position. Some become buyers for big business which work their dining table is a strong asset. They have been successful in such trades as dress-making, and the restaurant business. But as a

usual thing, when you find a woman who has acquired such a success, she has done it all herself. No one helped her train for it, but she rose unassisted by her commanding ability.

Why do women train for the higher positions of business responsibility? Schools for training in executive management are getting many young men students, who are preparing themselves to be superintendents of factories and directors of commercial operations generally.

Why do the women let the men monopolize this field? Women certainly show a degree of responsibility equal to that of men. They are quite as apt to have the planning qualities and foresight. In any line requiring discriminating taste and style they would excel. It seems a wide open field for bright women.

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### LESSON FOR NOVEMBER 2

TEMPERANCE LESSON.  
(World's Temperance Sunday.)

LESSON TEXT—Jer. 31:1-9, 12-14, 18, 19  
GOLDEN TEXT—Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God.—1 Cor. 10:31.  
PRIMARY TOPIC—A true temperance story.

JUNIOR TOPIC—What alcohol does.—Prov. 20:1, 2.  
INTERMEDIATE TOPIC—The clean strong life.  
SENIOR AND ADULT TOPIC—Our personal responsibility for temperance reform.

I. The Rechabites Tested (vv. 1-5).  
In the days of Jehoiakim the Lord charged Jeremiah to bring the Rechabites into the house of the Lord and test them regarding the drinking of wine. This he did in a place where the people might behold them, the aim being to teach Israel by example. The father of the Rechabites had given command that they should not drink wine. Their filial obedience put to shame the Israelites for their lack of obedience. Jonadab, the father of the Rechabites, was only a man, but the one whose commands Israel were disregarding was the Almighty God, their Creator and Savior. It is God's plan that every man be tested. Being a free agent he only can have character through testing. It was for this reason that God placed Adam and Eve in Eden and permitted the devil to test them. While we should be concerned with the removal of temptations from men, we should be more concerned with teaching them their responsibility and showing them how to overcome.

II. The Filial Loyalty of the Rechabites (vv. 6-11).

Though they were out of their own country, in the midst of a foreign people, they refused to drink wine, declaring that they had been true to the instruction of Jonadab all their lives. Obedience to his instructions had been practiced by all men, women and children. It is a fine thing when children keep in memory their fathers and render obedience to their commands.

III. The Loyalty of the Rechabites in Contrast With the Disloyalty of the Israelites (vv. 12-16).

1. The appeal (vv. 13, 14). He made the appeal on the basis of the filial loyalty of the Rechabites. He reminded them that the Rechabites were obedient, though their father was dead long ago. He also reminded them that he had spoken to them in person, rising up early to do so.

2. The ministry of the prophets (vv. 15, 16). When the people failed to render obedience to God he sent to them the prophets, who plead with them to amend their ways by turning away from their idols. Matthew Henry indicates the points of contrast somewhat as follows: (1) The Rechabites were obedient to one who was but a man; the Jews disobeyed the infinite and eternal God. (2) Jonadab was dead long since and could not know of their disloyalty or correct them from it. God is all-wise and lives forever and will punish for disobedience. (3) The Rechabites were never put in mind of their obligations, but God sent his prophets who rose up early to remind them. (4) Jonadab left the charge, but God gave the people a goodly land and blessed them in it. (5) God never tied up his people to any hard task like Jonadab did, yet God's people disobeyed him and the Rechabites obeyed their father.

IV. Judgment Upon the Jews for Disobedience (v. 17).

God declared that he would bring judgment upon them according to what he had said. Judgment is determined upon those who disobey and rebel against God.

V. Reward of the Rechabites for Their Loyalty (vv. 18, 19).

Because they had been true to the commands of Jonadab they should have continued representation before God. God has such regard for filial obedience that he lets no act go unrewarded.

### God Knows His Own.

The church must keep herself pure. Neither false doctrine, nor false life, is allowable. The searching eyes of God see every corner of his dwelling-place. Nothing is hidden from his search. "The Lord knoweth them that are his, and them that are not his cannot deceive him. So, "let everyone that nameth the name of Christ, depart from iniquity."

### The Miracle of Divine Grace.

The miracle of divine grace is too great for our understanding. The most dreadful thing about sin is the terrible feeling that the sinner can never again be as though that sin had never been.—Rev. Reginald J. Campbell in the Churchman.

### Power of Prayer.

Prayer is the summing up of the Christian life in a definite act, which is at once inward and outward, the power of which on the character, like that of any other act, is proportioned to its intensity.—Benjamin Jowett.

### What We Will and Must.

There is no contending with necessity, and we should be very tender how we censure those that submit to it. "It is one thing to be at liberty to do what we will, and another thing to be tied up to what we must.—L'Estrange.

## EXTENSIVE IRON DEPOSITS ARE FOUND IN NEW MEXICO.

Three Counties Supply Big Colorado Plant and May Have Local Manufacture as Branch, It is Reported.

Carrizozo, N. M., Oct. 25.—That New Mexico, unlike Colorado, has no one industry employing 11,000 people and paying them \$18,000,000 yearly, may not be because the foundation does not exist in this state. The coal and iron deposits in New Mexico were scarcely known when the development began in Colorado, just across the state line. Colorado first attracted attention and capital in mining and became a state when New Mexico was still considered an annex of Mexico, in many parts of the United States, and regarded as too poor for statehood.

Especially as to iron, New Mexico was supposed to be barren long after Colorado coal and iron deposits caused establishment of a steel plant, with coal and coke activities which grew to be of magnitude as employers of labor, dispensing \$18,000,000 for service and much money for other incidental purposes. But when the Colorado company, ever since railway facilities were provided, has been coming to New Mexico for iron ore, leasing and producing tonnage of regular train loads from Hanover, though now buying the output from the owners who refused last year to renew lease, preferring to spend \$250,000 for equipment for greater operations by themselves. This production is in the immediate vicinity of two copper mines whose payrolls amount annually to \$5,000,000, or almost one-third of that of the Colorado steel plant and its twenty coal mines, and the coke ovens. The steel plant employs 6,000 persons and the fuel branch 5,000, at an average of \$163 per month. The copper mines mentioned employ approximately 3,000 men and as each engages in coal mining, one in Colfax county and the other in McKinley county, under separate corporation names, the total of employes is easily one-third of the 11,000 of the Colorado combination.

The iron producers at Hanover not the only ones having ore necessary for iron and steel making. Considerable shipments have come from time to time to the Colorado plant, from a great outcropping in the Jarillas, Otero county, and northward, in Lincoln county, spreading throughout a large area are iron deposits, mostly perhaps now too far from the constructed railway to pay for shipping, but which have been tested by experts from the Colorado plant and

## NEW MEXICO SOLDIER, SENTENCED TO A TERM IN PRISON, PARDONED.

Santa Fe, Oct. 25.—Chairman Arthur Scherman of the democratic state committee and United States Senator A. A. Jones have succeeded in securing tardy justice for Jack Collins of Clayton, who had been sentenced while overseas to ten years in military prison for shooting an Australian in what he maintains was self-defense. There had been bad feeling between the Americans and Australians in camp in adjoining villages and the American commander had counseled his men to stay away from the village held by the Australians. However, Collins had not heard of this counsel and one day wandered over to the Australian lines and went into a refreshment hut where he was served with a meal and wine. Soon afterwards several Australians came in and seeing the American began to abuse the Americans and the American army. This led to words and Collins finally backed up to the door and threatened to shoot any Australian who would dare to lift his hand against him. It seems the Australians did pounce on Collins and he discharged his pistol, the bullet striking an Australian.

Collins was court-martialed and sentenced to ten years. Mr. Seligman having his attention called to the case by the many friends of Collins, who is an exemplary young man, interested Senator A. A. Jones and the sentence was commuted to one year in the disciplinary barracks at Fort Leavenworth instead of the prison and finally Collins was set free and permitted to re-enlist to finish his military service and gain an honorable discharge.

### "DO IT NOW."

If with pleasure you are viewing, any work I am doing,  
If you like me or you love me, tell me now;  
Don't withhold your approbation till the Father makes oration  
And I lie with snowy lilies o'er my brow.

For no matter how you shout it, I won't care a darn about it,  
I won't know how many tear drops you have shed;  
If you think some praise is due me, Now's the time to slip it to me,  
For I cannot read my tombstone when I'm dead.

More than Fame and more than Money is the "Comment kind and sunny,"  
And the hearty warm approval of a friend;  
For it gives to Life a savor and it makes me stronger, braver,  
And it gives me heart and spirit to the end.

If I earn your praise, bestow it;  
If you like me let me know it;  
Let the words of true encouragement be said,  
Do not wait till life is over and I'm underneath the clover,  
For I cannot read my tombstone when I'm dead.  
—Sent in to "Herald of the West Country" by Pearl M. Huer, R. N., Public Health Nurse, Texas Public Health Assn.; author not given.

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Notice is hereby given that Elizabeth C. Jennings, of Carlsbad, N. M., who, on June 10th, 1916, made Homestead entry, No. C34400, for SE 1/4 NE 1/4; N 1/4 SE 1/4; SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 22, SW 1/4 NW 1/4; W 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 23, NE 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 27, Township 26-S, Range 27-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. F. Mellvain, U. S. Commissioner, at Carlsbad, N. M., on the 11th day of November, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: Joseph H. Welch, of Loving, N. M.; William L. Stamp, of Loving, N. M.; Ben B. Dickson, of Malaga, N. M.; Walter N. Horne, of Carlsbad, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON, Register.

### NOTICE OF STOCK-HOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors of the Black River Land & Cattle Company (no stock-holders liability) held in the office of the corporation at Carlsbad, New Mexico, on October 16, 1919, all directors being present, a motion was regularly put and adopted, declaring it to be advisable and for the benefit of said corporation that it be dissolved and, in compliance with the Statutes of the State of New Mexico, notice is now given that a meeting of all the stock holders of said corporation will be held at the Company's office in the City of Carlsbad, New Mexico, November 18, 1919, at ten o'clock, A. M., in the forenoon of said day, to take action upon the resolution so adopted by the Board of Directors, and all stock-holders, holding stock in said named corporation, are notified to be present at the time and place mentioned.

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C. T. HARKEY, Secretary.

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### NOTICE OF SALE.

No. 2858.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF EDDY. Southern Surety Company and Rafael Garcia, Sheriff of Bernalillo County, New Mexico, and successor in trust of James A. Blainey, Trustee, Plaintiffs,

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## LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. R. M. Thorne will return tomorrow from her visit to friends at Eastland and Cisco, Texas.

Artesia base ball team defeated Carlsbad team in a game last Sunday on the local diamond.

Nine cars of sheep were shipped to Mertin, Texas, from the stockpens, Messrs. De Long and Bell being the owners.

Mrs. John Moore and baby, Emily, returned Wednesday from an over-Sunday trip and visit to Mrs. Corbett Harkey, on the big ranch south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gray were in town yesterday. Mrs. Gray had been visiting at Knowles, New Mexico, and Mr. Gray went out after her and accompanied her to their ranch home yesterday.

A. J. Hitchcock and sister, Miss Sue, who live south of town, are enjoying the company of two young sisters and a brother, who arrived the first of the week from Pittsburgh and Chicago, respectively, for a lengthy visit here.

Frank Kindel and L. E. Foster got in Tuesday from their hunting trip. They didn't succeed in getting a deer so loaded up with some fine apples from the Thayer orchard, which will last longer than a deer would, any way.

The first birthday anniversary of Robert LeRoy Gorley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gorley, was celebrated Wednesday at the home of his parents on Alameda street. Mrs. Ray Davis and children, Mrs. Ray Soladay and babies, Mrs. Arthur and Mrs. White were the honored guests. The baby received several nice gifts and the best wishes of all for many more anniversaries. Ice cream and cake were the refreshments served.

Kenneth Davis is host to a party of boys and girls at his home west of town this evening.

Mrs. Y. R. Allen, Mrs. Joe Cunningham and W. L. Buckelou came up from Carlsbad last night to attend to business matters here today.—Wednesday's Roswell News.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Moody are in town this morning, coming from Clovis yesterday. They will move the first of the week to Belen.

The Missionary society of the Christian church will hold their regular monthly meeting tomorrow, Saturday, afternoon at the home of Rev. D. P. Sellards. A full attendance is requested and desired.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bruce were visitors and shoppers from Malaga the first of the week. On the return trip they had the misfortune to lose a roll of new bedding which they had just purchased.

Ross Middleton and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Dave McCollum came in from their homes in the Guadalupe the first of the week. The ladies have rented Mrs. Barber's cottage in the northern part of town and will remain here for a short time.

John Wells left for the plains country Friday to deliver some furniture for Mr. Purdy and had a rather strenuous time on his return. The roads are bad out that way, his gasoline leaked, he had to repair a tire and sundry other troubles beset him. But after walking nine miles he finally reached home Tuesday night.

There will be public worship Sabbath morning in the Presbyterian church, and the sermon will have for its subject "The Gospel in Action" and will bear upon the work of the Red Cross. Sabbath school will be held at ten o'clock and endeavor meeting at seven.

F. H. Hays and wife of Bassar, Kansas, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hays, in West Carlsbad.

A hunting party, consisting of Joe Johns, Caspar Fosmark, J. Forke, and Marquiss, who went to the Sacramento mountains, returned laden "with the spoils of the chase" last night. Three deer and four turkeys were the result of their outing.

Rufus Madera came in from his ranch southwest the first of the week to meet a young lady who has been secured as a governess for his children. Mr. and Mrs. Madera have four bright boys of school age, and the ranch is a long ways from a schoolhouse, hence the employment of a private teacher is a necessity.

Edwin Stephenson came in from El Paso last night, where he went to inspect a herd of choice Jersey cows for use in his Alfalfa Dairy. The animals, twenty-three in number, are all registered and the likelihood is Mr. Stephenson will buy them. They will begin the erection of their new concrete barn next Monday and push the work to completion as rapidly as possible. The building, as planned, will be one of the finest in this part of the country and will cost in the neighborhood of \$5,000.

George M. Pendleton was in Wednesday from the Barber-Pen ranch, where he is in charge as manager, and took occasion to renew his subscription to the Current. Mr. Pendleton has been a valued subscriber to this paper for many years and says he can't get along without it.

Mrs. J. R. Boyd came in Wednesday night from Tyler, Texas, where she has been the past two months with her daughter, Miss Vera, who is attending Tyler Commercial college at that place. Miss Boyd will complete a business course about Christmas and may then be at home in Carlsbad for a short time.

### At the Methodist Church.

Sunday school will open with a song service at nine-thirty-five. The superintendent desires that all shall be on time. Preaching by the pastor at eleven. Subject, "The Kingdom of Heaven." Congregational hymns, "Jesus Saves"; "The Morning Light is Breaking"; and "The Kingdom Coming." Spectat music by the choir. Epworth League at six-thirty and preaching by the pastor at seven-thirty. Subject, "The Good Samaritan." All traveling men and other visitors spending Sunday in town are most cordially invited to attend these services. The pastor desires to see every member, brother-in-law and on down to the forty-third cousin of the Methodist Church present Sunday morning.  
GEORGE H. GIVAN, Pastor.

### BEANS MEASUREMENTS.

A meeting of Carlsbad beans was held last night at the rooms of the Commercial club, called and presided over by J. K. Linn, the object of which was to devise some systematic plan to curb the poor of the city the coming Yuletide season. It was decided to let their activities take the form of a luncheon banquet which will be given on the latter part of the month of November, the exact date not yet being decided on.

Tickets will be sold at a good price to the charitable people of the town and it is thought by so doing much of the spasmodic giving of the past may be done away with, as the ball will be an annual affair hereafter.

The "Antlered Brethren" are noted for their unassuming charity and it is a safe saying that without the labors of J. R. Linn and his associates, many little folk in Carlsbad, and older ones as well, would have missed many of the joys of Christmas in years gone by. May they hear: "Inasmuch as ye did it unto the least of these, ye did it unto Me."

### BEEF FOR CARLSBAD AND VICINITY AT 10 1/2 CENTS PER POUND.

The time of year is at hand when the meat peddlers will take their meat peddling wagon, offering to sell good appearing offerings of meat much cheaper than can be bought from the local meat markets. I know of people last year paying these peddlers from 5 cents to 15 cents per pound more than I was selling beef for by the quarter. Some of this peddled meat is undoubtedly all right, but where a man has but a few cattle and one of them gets sick or gets the lump jaw or black leg, or dies with the heat, the temptation is to make it into meat and peddle it, otherwise it is a total loss.

The markets will not buy any cattle to kill that are not all right, neither will they buy meat from a peddler's wagon, for we know that meat has been sold in this town from these wagons that were in the class I have mentioned. The local butchers have their reputation at stake and are the public's protection against dangerous products and high prices. Our price is, by the front quarter, 10 1/2 to 12 cents per pound, according to size and quality. On Thursdays and Fridays only, and strictly for cash, for if we have to keep meat on ice it costs more money. For cut meats the prices are right, according to the cut.

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### HALLOWEEN PARTY.

A delightful Halloween party is arranged for tonight after school at the home of Mrs. Emmett Polk in Carlsbad. The living room and dining room of the Polk home have been decorated in real ghostly style, black cats and witches being in evidence everywhere, and the rooms made festive by a liberal use of the colors appropriate to the day: black and yellow. The little guests are to come garbed in appropriate costumes and music on the Parlo will add to the other pleasures.

Mrs. Polk has prepared lovely refreshments for her sons' guests, consisting of sandwiches, cocoa and individual cakes, and two huge pumpkins hollowed out furnish receptacles for red apples.

The invited guests are as follows: Marian, Katherine and Ruth Hoese, Anna Lee and Kate Love, Martin and Delbert Hubbard, Ben and Laura Barnett, Rural Brown, Louise Weldon, Tura Bates, Frankie Rogelin, Ralph Arthur, Alva Loyd, Dorothy Dillard, Leslie Lee Ward, Inez Warren, William, May and Jane Polk, Edie Miller, Wilbur Barr, John Polk, Vernon Lackey and Evelyn Moore Kircher.

Mrs. Sophia Blocker received a wire Monday announcing the serious illness of her father, Stephen Knicker, and was expecting to leave for his bedside Wednesday night, when a telegram was received announcing his death, which occurred Monday at 4 o'clock. His death was caused by old age, he being eighty-five. The burial occurred yesterday afternoon at 1:30 at Wadsworth, Ohio, by the side of his wife, who preceded him fourteen years ago; he leaves three daughters and four sons. Friends here will sympathize with the daughter, who is suffering a heavy share of bereavement at this time.

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### LIMIT IS PLACED ON STATE OIL LEASES.

Not More Than 25,000 Acres to Go To Any Individual or Corporation, Says Statement.

The state land office has issued additional regulations in regard to manner of receipt and disposition of oil and gas leases of state land which went into effect October 20, 1919. The new rules are as follows:

- 1—Leases will be issued in regular order as near as may be after receipt of applications.
- 2—No lease will be issued to one person, association, or corporation for an acreage of more than 25,000 acres.
- 3—Applications for oil and gas leases not accompanied by first year's rental will be held to segregate the lands as against a subsequent application accompanied by the required funds for a period of five days from receipt, but not longer, and applicants will be allowed only five days to pay the required rental; failure to make the required payment within that time will render the lands subject to lease upon proper application and payment by another applicant.
- 4—Applications must be noted the day and hour of their receipt.
- 5—No leases will be issued upon application filed after these rules are effective except upon the regular printed form.
- 6—Applications for non-clear lands will be rejected but such lands as are clear listed from time to time will be subject to oil and gas lease application beginning with the day of the receipt of clear lists.
- 7—Applications pending on this date will be rejected for non-payment of rental or other cause until after ten days' notice to applicants requiring them to make payment required.

### "Stag" Birthday Party.

A birthday party at the John Zimmerman home Wednesday was one of the affairs of the week. The occasion was the 11th birthday anniversary of John Paul, the eldest of the Zimmerman brothers. A color scheme of red and yellow was adhered to in the decorations of red and yellow cut flowers, red apples and yellow oranges, and cakes of red and yellow. A fine time was enjoyed, the following young men being the guests: Raymond Perry, Luther Laurice and William Franklin Zimmerman, Hobart Wright, Carls Heise, Fred Heise, Robert Bell, Charley Watkins, Clyde and Lawler Nelson.

### TWO WOMEN ALLEGED TO HAVE SLAIN GLORIETA MAN RELEASED ON BAIL.

Santa Fe, Oct. 24.—Mrs. Habbita Gurule de Clokey, charged with the murder of her 71-year-old husband, and Mrs. Piedad Lobato, her friend, charged to have been an accomplice, were both released from the county jail today on bond of \$500 each, promising to appear for a preliminary hearing on Nov. 15. Both were accused by Fred Clokey, son of the missing man, of killing his father, who has been missing from his home at Glorieta since October 14.

The aged man had been married twice when he married the 17-year-old Spanish girl, eleven years ago. Two children were born to the couple. He was reported to have had \$500 in gold tied around his waist, and the finding of \$50 in his wife's trunk strengthened the suspicion that she had done away with him. However, she explained that her husband had given it to her to buy provisions.

### Missing Man Found Inactive.

The mystery of the disappearance of Robert N. Clokey, aged 71 years, a storekeeper at Glorieta who had

the habit of carrying around his waist the sum of \$500 in \$20 gold pieces, has been solved. Carl A. Bishop, of Santa Fe, identified Clokey on First street, in Albuquerque, Saturday afternoon. Clokey, Mr. Bishop said, appeared to be out of his mind and when asked if he was Robert N. Clokey, replied: "No, my name is Blevins." Clokey has been missing since October 14.

Mrs. Robert N. Clokey, the young wife of the missing man, and Mrs. Piedad Lobato, also of Glorieta, who were detained in the county jail here on an information charging murder sworn out by Fred Clokey, a son of old Clokey, were promptly released on information received Saturday by telephone that Clokey had been found.

Sheriff George W. Armijo, remembering the fate of Clyde D. Armour, whose body was found in an arroyo near Glorieta, was searching diligently for the body of Clokey when Carl Bishop and Chief of Police J. R. Galusha, of Albuquerque, informed him over the phone Saturday evening that Clokey had been found.

Mr. Bishop, on his return from Albuquerque today, said that he recognized Clokey by his stooped shoulders without seeing his face. "I was going into a tailor shop with Captain R. L. Thornton, of Santa Fe," said Mr. Bishop today, "when I saw Clokey. I had read of his mysterious disappearance. I have known Clokey for 20 years and have written fire insurance for him. He seemed dazed but he regained his senses when I told him his wife was put to a lot of trouble by his mysterious disappearance. Clokey said he suffered from dizzy spells."

S. D. Stearns and Chas. H. Jones spent part of the week in Roswell on local business.

Mrs. Frank Joyce has returned to her home in this city, after a lengthy trip east as far as New York, also visiting friends in Tennessee and Missouri on her way home.

### IS THIRTEENTH UNLUCKY? IT WAS FOR WALKER.

Superstition will not down. Walker was reminded that it was the Thirteenth when he sat down at a Spiritualistic Seance. He never got up from it alive.

The Thirteenth Chair, the play that had all New York gasping and was for a year at the 48th St. Theatre, is coming to Carlsbad with the New York cast and Helen Van House, who played the original role of the medium.

"Who killed Walker?" has become a by-word in every city where the Thirteenth Chair has appeared. Who did kill him anyway? Before you find out you will see three of the most thrilling acts in any drama that has been produced in the last decade on the New York stage. Sherlock Holmes or Craig Kennedy never had a more perplexing problem to face. Perhaps if it had been Holmes instead of Inspector Tim L. Donahue, there would have been a different ending. Donahue did his best, and a right clever little job of detecting it was, up to a certain point, you will agree with him too, right along. The Thirteenth Chair is a play of the unexpected. Jaded playgoers have pronounced it the most interesting, refreshing, absorbing drama of years. In fact, you will forget where you are and even who you are until the final curtain calls you back. It will not be a play to you. It will be a reality.

This play, one of a series of four, is under the management of Chas. F. Houser and is being brought by him direct from New York with a New York cast. Helen Van House, who played the leading role in the New York production, will have the same role in the present production. The cast is of the highest order.

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"Quaker" Rolled Oats family size, 3 pkgs.,	\$1.00	Macaroni, any kind, package,	\$ .10
Alaska Pink Salmon, 1 lb cans,	\$ .22	Valley Maid Tomatoes, 2 lb cans, doz.	\$1.75
Alaska Chum Salmon 1 lb cans,	\$ .20	Valley Maid Tomatoes, 3 lb cans, doz.	\$2.60
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# FISK TIRES

Grandpa Long, father of Mrs. J. P. McClure, after a pleasant visit here with his daughter, left Monday night on the return trip to Denver. Mr. Long is upwards of eighty years old and a veteran of the war between the states, being a member of the 135th Illinois infantry. He came west at the close of the war, and was one of the first engineers on the Southern Pacific to run a train into Denver from Wyoming. Mr. Long has some property in Denver which he intends to dispose of and then thinks he will return to Carlsbad and make his home with Mrs. McClure. He had planned to enter the Soldiers' Home at Nara Vista, Colorado, but his daughters object, so he will likely remain with his daughter in Denver until spring.

A party has been arranged for at the Grantham home on Greene Heights this evening from seven o'clock to nine o'clock. All the children on the Heights are to be guests: the Clark children, Foster children, Sam B. Smith, third; Draper Brantley, Erma Linn Grantham and others have all looked forward to the happy evening. Mrs. Grantham has made witches and black cats galore for decorations and will treat the guests to oatmeal cookies and cocoa with home-made candy on the side.

Halloween parties are numerous this year and all over the city boys and girls may be seen hurrying to their destinations at some one's Halloween frolic. This is as it should be. Let them have all the fun they can. Life, with its cares and responsibilities, will bend the shoulders and drive the smiles from young faces full soon. Let them have a good time on the feast of "All-Hallows."

### THE MAGNIFICENT AMBERSONS.

(Continued from Preceding Page.)

"That shows I was right, doesn't it?" he cried. "If I hadn't acted as I did that slanderous old Johnson woman would have kept on with her slanders—she'd still be—"

"No," Fanny interrupted. "She's dead. She dropped dead with apoplexy one day about six weeks after you left. I didn't mention it in my letters because I didn't want—I thought—"

"Well, the other people would have kept on, then. They'd have—"

"I don't know," said Fanny, still averting her troubled eyes. "Things are so changed here, George. The other people you speak of—one hardly knows what's become of them. Of course not a great many were doing the talking, and they—well, some of them are dead, and some might as well be—you never see them any more—and the rest, whoever they were, are probably so mixed in with the crowds of new people that seem never even to have heard of us—and I'm sure we certainly never heard of them—and people seem to forget things so soon—they seem to forget anything. You can't imagine how things have changed here!"

George gulped painfully before he could speak. "You—you mean to sit there and tell me that if I'd just let things go on— Oh!" He swung away, walking the floor again. "I tell you I did the only right thing! You think I was wrong?"

"I'm not saying so," she said. "You did at the time!" he cried. "You said enough then, I think. Well, what have you to say now, if you're so sure I was wrong?"

"Nothing, George."

"It's only because you're afraid to!" he said, and he went on with a sudden bitter divination: "You're reproaching yourself with what you had to do with all that; and you're trying to make up for it by doing and saying what you think mother would want you to, and you think I couldn't stand it if I got to thinking I might have done differently. Oh, I know! That's exactly what's in your mind: you do think I was wrong! So does Uncle George. I challenged him about it the other day, and he answered just as you're answering—evaded, and tried to be gentle! I don't care to be handled with gloves! I tell you I was right, and I don't need any coddling by people that think I wasn't! And I suppose you believe I was wrong not to let Morgan see her that last night when he came here, and she—she was lying. If you do, why in the name of God did you come and ask me? You could have taken him in! She did want to see him. She—"

Miss Fanny looked startled. "You think—"

"She told me so!" And the tortured young man choked. "She said—just once! She said 'I'd like to have seen him—just once!' She meant—to tell him good-bye! That's what she meant! And you put this on me, too; you put this responsibility on me! But I tell you, and I told Uncle George, that the responsibility isn't all mine! If you were so sure I was wrong all the time—when I took her away, and when I turned Morgan out—if you were so sure, what did you let me do it for? You and Uncle George were grown people, both of you, weren't you? You were older than I, and if you were so sure you were wiser than I, why did you just stand around with your hands hanging down, and let me go ahead? You could have stopped it if it was wrong, couldn't you?"

Fanny shook her head. "No, George," she said slowly. "Nobody could have stopped you. You were too strong, and—"

"And what?" he demanded loudly. "And she loved you—too well."

George stared at her hard, then his lower lip began to move convulsively, and he set his teeth upon it but could not check its frantic twitching.

He ran out of the room.

She sat still, listening. He had plunged into his mother's room, but no sound came to Fanny's ears after the sharp closing of the door; and presently she rose and stepped out into the hall—but could hear nothing. What interview was sealed away from human eye and ear within the lonely darkness on the other side of that door—in that darkness where Isabel's own special chairs were, and her own special books, and the two great waltz wardrobes filled with her dresses and wraps? What tragic argument

### HUNTERS ARE FINED FOR KILLING GRAY SQUIRRELS.

What is probably the first prosecution in the state under the new game law for protecting tassel-eared gray squirrels, was recently conducted by Ranger J. R. McClure of the United States forest service at Hanover, according to a report to district headquarters.

Two residents of Fiero were found killing tassel-eared gray squirrels out of season and without license. Complaints were sworn out by Ranger McClure on these two charges, and the men were fined \$50 and costs before a justice of the peace.

The tassel-eared squirrels have been placed under protection to prevent their extermination, especially in areas much frequented by summer vacationists.—Albuquerque Herald.

might be there vainly striving to confuse the gentle dead? "In God's name, what else could I have done?" For his mother's immutable silence was surely answering him as Isabel in life would never have answered him, and he was beginning to understand how eloquent the dead can be. They cannot stop their eloquence, no matter how they have loved the living; they cannot choose. And so, no matter in what agony George should cry out, "What else could I have done?" and to the end of his life no matter how often he made that wild appeal, Isabel was doomed to answer him with the wistful, faint murmur.

"I'd like to have—seen him. Just once."

A superstitious person might have thought it unfortunate that Fanny's partner in speculative industry as in Wilbur's disastrous rolling-mills, was that charming but too haphazard man of the world, George Amberson. He was one of those optimists who believe that if you put money into a great many enterprises one of them is sure to turn out a fortune, and therefore, in order to find the lucky one, it is only necessary to go into a large enough number of them.

"You ought to have thought of my record and stayed out," he told Fanny, one day the next spring, when the affairs of the headlight company had begun to look discouraging. Things do look bleak, and I'm only glad you didn't go into this confounded thing to the extent I did."

Miss Fanny grew pink. "But it must go right!" she protested. "We saw with our own eyes how perfectly it worked out in the shop. It simply—"

"Oh, you're right about that," Amberson said. "It certainly was a perfect thing—in the shop!"

"But think of that test on the road when we—"

"That test was lovely," he admitted. "The inventor made us happy with his oratory, and you and Frank Bronson and I went whirling through the night at a speed that thrilled us. We must never forget it—and we never shall. It cost—"

"But something must be done."

"It must indeed! My something would seem to be leaving my watch at my uncle's. Luckily, you—"

The pink of Fanny's cheeks became deeper. "But isn't that man going to do anything to remedy it? Can't he try to—"

"He can try," said Amberson. "He is trying, in fact. I've sat in the shop watching him try for several beautiful afternoons."

"But you must make him keep on trying!"

"Oh, yes. I'll keep sitting!"

However, in spite of the time he spent sitting in the shop, worrying the inventor of the fractious light, Amberson found opportunity to worry himself about another matter of business. This was the settlement of Isabel's estate.

"It's curious about the deed to her house," he said to his nephew. "You're absolutely sure it wasn't among her papers?"

"Mother didn't have any papers," George told him. "None at all. All she ever had to do with business was to deposit the checks grandfather gave her, and then write her own checks against them."

"The deed to the house was never recorded," Amberson said thoughtfully.



"The Deed to the House Was Never Recorded."

ly. "I've been over to the courthouse to see. I think it would be just as well to get him to execute one now in your favor. I'll speak to him about it."

George sighed. "I don't think I'd bother him about it; the house is mine, and you and I understand that it is. That's enough for me, and there isn't likely to be much trouble between you and me when we come to settling poor grandfather's estate. I've just been with him, and I think it would only confuse him for you to speak to him about it again. I notice he seems distressed if anybody tries to get his attention—he's a long way off, somewhere, and he likes to stay that way. I think—I think mother wouldn't want us to bother him about it; I'm sure she'd tell us to let him alone. He looks so white and queer."

Amberson shook his head. "I won't bother him any more than I can help; but I'll have the deed made out ready for his signature."

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"I wouldn't bother him at all. I don't see—"

"You might see," said his uncle uneasily. "The estate is just about as involved and mixed up as an estate can well get, to the best of my knowledge. You ought to have that deed."

"No, don't bother him."

"I'll bother him as little as possible. I'll wait till some day when he seems to brighten up a little."

But Amberson waited too long. The Major had already taken eleven months since his daughter's death to think important things out. One evening his grandson sat with him—the Major seemed to like best to have young George with him, so far as they were able to guess his preferences—and the old gentleman made a queer gesture; he slapped his knee as if he had made a sudden discovery, or else remembered that he had forgotten something.

George looked at him with an air of inquiry, but said nothing. He had grown to be almost as silent as his grandfather. However, the Major spoke without being questioned.

"It must be in the sun," he said. "There wasn't anything here but the sun in the first place, and the earth came out of the sun, and we came out of the earth. So, whatever we are, we must have been in the sun. We go back to the earth we came out of so the earth will go back to the sun

that it came out of. And time means nothing—nothing at all—so in a little while we'll all be back in the sun together. I wish—"

He moved his hand uncertainly as if reaching for something, and George jumped up. "Did you want anything, grandfather?"

"What?"

"Would you like a glass of water?"

"No—no, No; I don't want anything."

The reaching hand dropped back up on the arm of his chair, and he relapsed into silence; but a few minutes later he finished the sentence he had begun:

"I wish—somebody could tell me!"

The next day he had a slight cold, but he seemed annoyed when his son suggested calling the doctor, and Amberson let him have his own way so far, in fact, that after he had got up and dressed, the following morning, he was all alone when he went away to find out what he hadn't been able to think out—all those things he had wished "somebody" would tell him.

Old Sam, shuffling in with the breakfast tray, found the Major in his accustomed easy-chair by the fireplace—and yet even the old darkey could see instantly that the Major was not there.

(To be Continued.)

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**LAKWOOD LOCALS.**

Lakewood people never do anything by halves, but always go "Over the Top" in any enterprise they undertake, and they certainly sustained their reputation last Sunday by giving a dinner at Lakewood Inn, to which the entire public was invited. The dinner was given for Alex McGonagill, recently returned from the army, and Walter Cook, who a few days ago returned from three years service in the navy. It was a chicken dinner, and while there was, of course, lots of other palatable viands, chicken predominated. There was fried chicken, baked chicken, stewed chicken, fried chicken and chicken in many other forms, and last, but not least, good old chicken pie. (Yum, yum.) While your correspondent was in bed most of the day and therefore could not attend, it is said everybody ate chicken and many other good things, and had a good sociable time. An impromptu musical program, consisting of both vocal and instrumental selections, was rendered, which, together with the dinner, made the day one long to be remembered in Lakewood.

Luther Wilcox and Levit Howell, who were reported last week as having gone to Texas to seek their fortunes, returned Monday night. They did not find a town in Texas as good (to them) as Lakewood, and so they are back to remain. George McGonagill and son, Ernest, who went to Sipe Springs, Texas, with a car of horses, returned Monday night, having satisfactorily disposed of their stock. "Dutch" Lindsay, who has been working with cattle near Pecos, Texas, returned home Monday. Mrs. A. W. Pierson and five sons arrived Sunday from Eldorado, Kansas, and will remain here indefinitely, making this their home while Mr. Pierson, with Grant Kneippe and others, do assessment work west of town for their company, The Eddy County Oil & Gas Company. Quilla, the seven years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ross, who has been in a hospital at Carlsbad with a broken leg, was brought to his home here Thursday morning. Miss Julia Bolt was a visitor to Artesia Thursday morning, going up on the local. James A. Campbell, of Carlsbad, was here on business Wednesday and Thursday. George and Jim Wilcox and Roy Murrah returned from the mountains Monday, bringing evidence of

**COAL FAMINE IMMINENT.**

Repeated warnings issued during the summer by the United States government of an impending coal shortage this winter appears to have been well founded, since a nation-wide strike of coal miners is scheduled to begin November 1. Efforts to avert such a strike are now being made by the government. Local coal dealers have advised people for some time to lay in a supply of winter fuel and while some have heeded the advice and filled their bins, there are still many families who would be left without coal in the event of a famine. Wood as fuel is plentiful in the timbered regions, but none is to be had near Carlsbad. It is not improbable that this winter many people will find it necessary to resort to the closest saving and pay very high prices or go cold.

L. H. Hunsate, local agent for the Santa Fe, has gone to White Pine, Tennessee, leaving last Friday on a business errand. Pete Craft, supply agent, is filling the position while Mr. Hunsate is away.

their prowess as disciples of Nimrod in the form of two fine black tail bucks. They all went to Carlsbad Tuesday for a shave and clean-up.

Hiram Neatherlin, of Artesia, was a visitor in Lakewood Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Mabel Robinson and her uncle, Walter Cook, went to the movies in Carlsbad Monday and again Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Howell came down from Roswell a few days ago for a visit with relatives and friends.

A hunting party, consisting of W. M. Howell, son, Lewis, and Gabe Choate, are in the mountains this week after the elusive black tails.

Colds, more or less severe, are prevalent about town this week. Among the most severe cases coming to our knowledge are Wheeler Angel, W. E. Knowles and postmaster Wood.

Miss Virginia Thayer, of Carlsbad, was visiting Lakewood friends Monday night and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Prather, Mrs. Julia Tucker and Walter Thayer, of Queen, were visitors in Lakewood Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McAlister.

Little Miss Fay Cans is visiting at the ranch with her father this week.

J. Bolt, J. B. Michener and Ben Peckinpach were business visitors to Carlsbad last Saturday.

Rude Wilcox, now of Carlsbad, was a Saturday night and Sunday visitor in Lakewood.

L. W. Howell was a business visitor to Hope Saturday and Sunday. George Wilcox, who has been on a hunt in the mountains west of here, returned to his home at Dexter Tuesday night.

Miss Iona Hillman, of Iowa, came in Saturday for a visit of indefinite duration with her aunt, Mrs. M. C. Lee. The young lady is delighted with the country, and has entered the Lakewood school.

Ruel Gephart, of Coyle, Oklahoma, is here this week visiting his uncle, E. E. Bales. Evert Bales took the young man out this week to explore McKitterick caves.

E. L. Humphreys and B. Stevenson, of Artesia, were here on business Wednesday.

**EL PASO GAP ITEMS.**

October 28, 1919. W. M. Perry, Fred Weir, H. A. Weir, P. C. Barnes, of El Paso, Texas, have been in our vicinity for several days past. Mr. Perry and Mr. Barnes will return to El Paso in a few days, but the Weirs will spend the winter in the mountains, prospecting for mineral.

Since the game season opened, there has been twelve or fourteen cars come to this neck of the woods, each car having from two to four hunters, grub and bedding.

Author Crozier, W. R. Owens, W. M. Matheson and T. H. Minner, of Carlsbad spent several days hunting northwest of the Gap. They had car trouble, so they had to return to the city before they got rid of the hunting fever.

W. R. Shattuck left his ranch at Effendale, Sunday for the "City Beautiful". He will return Thursday or Wednesday, then he will commence to brand his calves.

W. W. Simpson and Victor Land left the Gap on Sunday for the City on the Pecos. They will be absent from their ranch for several days.

Mike Iribarne came up to his ranch at the Gap from Carlsbad several days ago, and he is a very busy man looking after his sheep.

Hill Queen, of Queen, N. M., passed through the Gap Monday on his way to Joe Plowmans, in West Dog Canyon.

We have not had any rain for the past ten days, and Uncle Jack Frost has not had time to make his early fall visit yet, so the grass is still growing and everything is looking nice and green.

Bright and early Tuesday morning, four cars and fifteen Hoppites left the happy hunting ground for home. During the night, some one of the bunch pulled the cork out of his bottle, which has been in cold storage since the last hunting season, and you bet it started the circulation of the air, which came straight from the north pole and every one was scrambling around hunting up their last winter's clothes, and to cap it all, they pulled their overcoat on. I don't blame them a bit for it was just cold enough to have a red hot fire. Yesterday we were panting and sweating sitting in the shade.

Seibay Cox and Sam Hughes came in yesterday from Carlsbad. They had been down to the city with a load of mohair. They said they received a fair price for it.

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Odin Rawls, Jack Pope, William Glasier, Agnes Mae Rohmer.

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Rev. D. F. Sellards is expected home from Cincinnati, where he attended the National Convention of Christian churches, tonight. There will be preaching services at the local church next Sunday, both morning and evening, and Bible school at the usual hour. While Reverend Sellards was gone, he visited relatives in Indiana, Illinois and Iowa.

Mary Lee Pond was entertained at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Stanford, yesterday, for dinner, that being the 16th anniversary of the young lady's birth. A sumptuous dinner marked the occasion, the table being decorated with lovely cut flowers, chrysanthemums, dahlias and roses.

**LUMBER AND OTHER VALUES.**

U. S. Labor Bureau statistics have strikingly indicated the extent to which prices have advanced in the lumber industry and in agriculture. A bushel of corn or wheat will buy more lumber now than before the war, as will a bale of cotton or a razor-back hog.

It is true that prices are higher than they were three years ago and that a dollar will not buy so much as it would then, but it is also true that the lumberman's dollar has less purchasing power. Bringing out these facts is timely in view of the urgent necessity, felt throughout the country, for greater building during the present year and during the coming year.

The price of lumber has advanced and probably will go higher. This naturally irritates the man who desires to build and he experiences a desire to wait, to "hold out" in the hope that there will be a reduction. Behind this hope is a vague idea that the lumberman is "profiteering". The farmer is among those who entertain an idea that this "profiteering" exists. Yet the farmer, for a given quantity of products from his acres is able to obtain more lumber than the same quantity of his products would have assured him prior to 1914.

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