

Roswell Rumbles.

From Wednesday's Herald.

The hearing of Kenneth Keebler is set to come up before U. S. Commissioner A. J. Nisbet, today the question to be settled being as to whether defendant be taken back to Chihuahua, Mexico, for trial on the charge of giving worthless paper. W. T. Young Jr., of Chihuahua, head of the firm to which the paper is alleged to have been given, is here for the hearing.

W. H. Rhodes passed through this morning on his way from Carlsbad north. He has bought up all the decorative pins in Roswell and Carlsbad in an effort to get a corner on the decorative pin market of the Pecos Valley. He brought a large consignment of these articles from Carlsbad this morning.

Oscar Harbert, who was being held pending an appeal of his case to the Supreme Court, was released on a bond of \$2,000 this morning, the signers being Ed. S. Seay and J. A. Manning, of this city, and the defendant's uncle, C. C. Harbert, a wealthy sheep owner of Eddy county.

Mrs. E. T. Carter and daughter if Carlsbad who have been at St. Louis since the first of September for the daughter's health, passed through last night on their way home they were met here by Mr. Carter who spent yesterday in Roswell.

L. W. Bartholomew, who has been located at Carlsbad with the U. S. Reclamation Service, arrived from the south this morning and proposes to make headquarters here.

Ed Tyson came down from Elida last night accompanied by his daughter, who will visit in Roswell a few days.

Edward Kennedy, president of the Altus, Roswell & El Paso railroad, and his party of promoters, arrived in Roswell as announced on last night's train from the north and met with a committee of the Commercial Club at the Club rooms today, making report on the work that has been done and satisfying even the most skeptical that the new road is to be built. The other members of the party are Col. E. K. Stinson, consulting engineer; E. J. Pasiek, auditor of the new road, who is here to pay up what bills have been contracted, and Will Kennedy, son of the president. All are quartered at the Gilkeson.

The railroad party will be here while contracts for grading are let and the actual work is underway. A party of surveyors, headed by Arch Gragg, transit man, and Ewing Lusk, level man will start out tomorrow morning to cross-section the grade for the contractors, and the grading will begin on Monday. The engineering party will employ about five assistants.

At the meeting this morning the club's right-of-way committee and the other members present were shown a contract the railroad company has made with the Chase Construction Co., of St. Louis, for the construction of the road from Altus to Roswell. The construction company takes the completed grade and lays the track and puts it in readiness for trains. Mr. Kennedy will make contracts for the grading in smaller pieces. Another contract was shown by which the Altus-Roswell road has the use of the Frisco's terminals and yards at Altus. At the meeting it was shown that Roswell had

carried out all promises, it had made last June.

The promoters reported that the road bed had been completed from Altus to Hollis, Oklahoma, a distance of 34 miles and that 12 miles was completed east of Lubbock, where 52 teams are at work. No steel has been laid.

Mr. Kennedy has made contract with Bown & Logan, of Fort Worth, for grading twenty miles in New Mexico and they are to put at least 25 teams to work between the first and fifteenth of January. Frank Kirk, of this city, has arranged to do ten miles of grading and is to begin Monday next. Childress, Tex., has raised a bonus of \$80,000 in money and land.

The work Monday is to start in a lane in section 3, east of town. The party of promoters will probably be here until the last of the month.

Doings under Carlsbad Project.

C. W. Beeman of Malaga spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Carlsbad on water users' business. He has since been confined to the house ill.

Samuel Hughes of Loving was up Tuesday to the meeting of the Water Users' Association.

R. Wells Benson was in town Tuesday attending the monthly meeting of the water users.

Preparations for Christmas trees are in progress for Otis, Loving and Malaga. The Christmas tree will be in Otis on the night of the 24th, and also the same night at Malaga, while it will be on the 25th at Loving.

D. Barclay Sutherland, the Secretary of the Farmers Institute Society, has received notice from the Experimental Station at the Agricultural College that Dean Luther Foster, and Prof. J. D. Tinsley will be here on the 9th and 11th of January to conduct Farmers Institute. The executive committee of the Institute Society met a few days ago, and planned for a big Institute in February when it was expected that Prof. Tinsley would be here. They are pleased to learn that the Institute can be held earlier. As soon as the complete program is prepared due notice will be given. The committee will have papers read on matters of extreme importance to the farmers of the community, and there will also be an opportunity for general discussion after the papers have been read.

Construction is well under way on the addition to the school house at Loving. The old house will also have a thorough overhauling, and the contractor has agreed to have the old part finished by Jan. 4th when school opens after the holidays. The new addition will be completed sometime in January, and will be ready to take into use before the 1st of February. This addition is very much needed, as the school is crowded beyond reason. Another teacher will be engaged as soon as the new room is ready.

Mr. Schnelle has begun improvements on his farm near Loving. A well drill is on his place a host of men are grubbing, and teams are turning the ground over as rapidly as it is cleared. Mr. Schnelle will also build a residence and as soon as completed he will make his home there. At present he is living in the old Dishman place at Loving.

Mr. Cunningham is having the land east of Galton's grubbed, preparatory to getting it into shape for crop this spring.

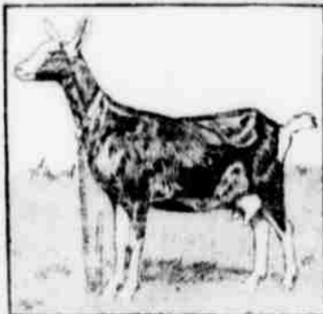
The Carlsbad Project has made good again and won some more prizes against the keenest competition. F. E. Bryant of the Bolles Farm entered this season again a car load of lambs and some individuals at the International Stock Show in Chicago, which opened the last of November, and won first prize for the best car load of western lambs and second prize in the individual exhibit. This International Stock Show is a big thing. Men spend year after year in preparing stuff to exhibit at this show. The ablest men in the United States and Europe are selected as judges of the various kinds of stock that is exhibited. Therefore, when the Pecos Valley lambs came away with the first and second prizes in their class, it means that the exhibits are good. Much of the stuff in competition with the lambs exhibited from here had been in the feed lots of well known sheep men near Chicago for many months. They had been pampered and dressed and cared for in the best way that old experienced men alone knew. The Carlsbad lambs on the other hand, were fed here and shipped to Chicago, a distance of 1300 or 1400 miles for exhibition, and in spite of the long journey they won out.

THE HARDY GOATS.

Good Profit in Raising Them, Say Breeders of These Animals.

Goat raising has been taken up by comparatively few breeders in this country, although those engaged in the industry say there is big profit and little work in handling them. Pure bred individuals should be secured at the start for breeding purposes. The goats which are most popular and which command the highest price today are the Swiss breeds—that is to say, the Toggenburg and Alpine varieties.

The milk of these animals brings high prices in the cities, and goats bred from a milking strain and properly housed and fed will give, as a rule, after their third kidding, between three and four quarts per day. The winner of last year's cup at the English dairy show gave nearly eight quarts in four milkings. In choosing



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a goat it is well to follow the lines of the Toggenburg shown in the illustration. The prospective goat keeper should look for the following points: A long body, well sprung deep ribs, big stomach, a large, supple leg, a long, racy neck, small, breezy head and a short, close coat. If a goat is obtained with the combination of all these qualities one will not go far wrong.

Little Things Count.

An improvement company subdivided a farm, and in place of cutting down a large tree in the sidewalk they went to some expense to lay a stone walk around both sides of it. As no one purchased the lot by the tree in time, it died from lack of moisture. Some one removed it for wood, and a family near by planted flowers in the circle. Then the family left the neighborhood, and attending to the space was "nobody's business." Year after year hundreds of people walked by the place daily. This year a man a half block from the circle had a tree planted in it. The tree is growing. A great many have spoken well about it. He did not have to do it, but he did it. He does not expect to buy the lot, but his little girl sees the tree every day. Every locality has little opportunities for all who are willing to do such little things.

Mrs. Larkin—I want a little money today, Fred.

Mr. L.—I'm sincerely glad of that, my dear.

Mrs. L. (surprised)—Why are you glad?

Mr. L.—Because generally you want a good deal.

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Just at This Time.

When congress seems to be disposed to open the door and let us come in—the door at which the territory has been knocking for fifty-eight years—the following paragraph from the history of New Mexico will be read with interest:

"A move for state government was made early in 1850, and in June a legislative assembly, a member of congress and state officers were elected. The state officers qualified, and the legislature met on the first day of July and entered upon the performance of the duties indicated. Pending a controversy between the new government thus attempted to be organized, and the existing military government, news arrived of the long awaited and expected action of congress granting an organic act for the territory of New Mexico. The action of congress was in accord with the wishes of the people, as represented in the convention of 1848; the state government at once lost its force and was dropped. William S. Messervy, who had been elected a member of congress under the state movement was admitted to a seat in congress as a delegate, thus becoming the first delegate in congress from the territory of New Mexico. Under the organic act enacted by congress September 9, 1850, James S. Calhoun was formally inaugurated governor of the territory, on the third day of March, 1851."—Albuquerque Journal.

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Catholic Services

are held regularly every Sunday at both of the Catholic churches of Carlsbad. High mass and sermon in English at 10 a. m. every Sunday. Instruction in Christian doctrine at 3 p. m. Benediction after instruction.

Mass at 7:30 a. m. every morning during week days.

Mass at 9 a. m. at the church of San Jose, for the Spanish speaking natives or others, on Sundays.

Public Notice.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, WASHINGTON, November, 30, 1906.

On December 17, 1907, public notice was issued in pursuance of the Act of Congress approved June 17, 1902 (32 Stat., 289), in connection with the Carlsbad Project, New Mexico, announcing that water would be furnished in the irrigation season of 1908 for the irrigable lands, shown upon the farm unit plans of Townships 21 and 22 S., Range 26 E., Townships 21, 22 and 23 S., Range 27 E., Townships 21 and 24 S., Range 28 E., and Township 23 S., Range 29 E. The said notice further announced that for lands entered after March 1, 1907 the first installment of the water right charges must be paid at the time of entry and the second installment shall be due and payable March 1, 1908, and the subsequent years on or before March 1 of each year, and that for lands in private ownership and for lands entered prior to March 1, 1907 the first installment of the water right charges must be paid at the time of entry and the second installment shall be due and payable March 1, 1908, and the subsequent years on or before March 1 of each year thereafter. In view of the adverse conditions existing on this project and the inability of many settlers to make a crop in the irrigation season of 1908, it has been decided to amend the said notice so as to enable the landholders to secure the benefit of next year's crop before the second installment of the water-right charges shall become due and payable, and the provisions thereof are hereby amended as follows: For lands entered after March 1, 1908, the second installment of the water-right charge shall be due and payable December 1, 1909, and subsequent installments on or before December 1 of each year, and for lands in private ownership and for lands entered prior to March 1, 1907 the first installment of the water-right charge shall be due and payable December 1, 1908, and subsequent installments on or before December 1 of each year thereafter. The regulation is hereby established that no water will be furnished in any year until all operation and maintenance charges then due shall have been paid. Accordingly no water will be furnished for the irrigation season of 1909 for any lands unless the portion of the installment for operation and maintenance, due and payable on or before December 1, 1908, has been paid on or before April 1, 1909, and in like manner no water will be furnished in any subsequent irrigation season unless payment has been made on or before April 1 of that year of the portion of the installment for operation and maintenance which was at that time due and payable. The public notice of December 17, 1907, also announces that the charges for the building of the irrigation system are payable in not less than five per cent more than the actual installments. This provision is hereby modified so that the said charges shall be payable in not more than ten annual installments, provided however that full payment may be made at any time of any balance remaining due, after certification has been made by the Commissioner of the General Land Office that full and satisfactory completion has been shown with all the requirements of the law as to recording, cultivation and reclamation. The charges herein provided for may, for the convenience of applicants, be paid to the Special Fiscal Agent of the United States Reclamation Service assigned to the Carlsbad Project for transmission to the register and receiver of the local land office on or before the date specified for payment at the local land office; but in case this privilege is availed of, the necessary charges for transportation of the cash, as determined by the Special Fiscal Agent, must accompany the payment of the water right charge. All the provisions of the public notice of December 17, 1907, shall remain in full force and effect except as modified herein.

JAMES RUDOLPH GARFIELD, Secretary of the Interior

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