

LOCAL NEWS

Charles Montgomery, left last night for the home of his mother in Arkansas, where he will spend Christmas. It is understood that on his return he will have his old position in the office of Joyce Pruitt.

J. F. Joyce has been absent from town since the first of the week, attending to business in the upper valley.

Prof. F. M. Hatfield is in town today from his home at Malaga.

Responding to the liberal offer of E. F. Boatman, president of City Cemetery Association, to furnish rose cuttings free to any who will plant and care for them a number of citizens visited the cemetery and planted roses on their lots. However, about a hundred plants remain in the care of Mrs. Cox. Any person wishing them set out may phone her at City Cemetery.

Paul Wersell, who was injured at school by being struck in the stomach, while trying to climb on a swing in motion, is able to be out of bed again.

Arthur Henry, linotypist, who has been employed at the Current office, will leave tonight for his home at Artesia and later may go to Arizona.

Mrs. Mary Alewine returned this week from El Paso, where she had a position in the telephone exchange.

Those having the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call in charge will start out on their work next week. Miss Linn is the chairman of that branch of the work and hopes to have a membership of 2,000 when the drive closes. "All you need is a heart and a dollar."

Mrs. Matt Ohnemus was able to return to her home yesterday after three weeks spent in Sisters hospital where she underwent a major operation. She is doing well at this time and will soon be entirely convalescent.

BE A BIG BEE BIZ.

R. B. Slease, who for years had a bee farm out southeast of town, but was forced to leave owing to some orchardists spraying at the wrong time, thus killing his bees, has leased a farm in the Carlsbad section, increased his bee stands to one thousand. He promises to become the biggest honey producer in the valley of the Pecos.—Roswell Star.

There will be Sunday School and a short preaching service at the Christian Church tomorrow. The pastor, Reverend Sellards, and his family are all improving in health and Mrs. Sellards expects to take up her teaching the first of the week.

BAPTIST SERVICES

We have resumed our night services, so there will be preaching Sunday at 7 p. m. Preaching services also at the morning hour.

MONUMENTS

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BACK ON DUTY.

In the casualty lists, recently published, appeared the name of Clyde Bass, of Walnut Hills, New Mexico, reported "missing in action." An amended list shows the young man was wounded, but not severely, and is now back on duty with his command. The many friends of the family in Carlsbad, where Clyde was born and reared, rejoice with them over this welcome news.

The Current learns with regret of the death of the Shetland pony, belonging to the little Ward girls and driven by them to the little cart to and from school. Such losses are real tragedies from a child's point of view and should be met in that manner and not laughed at. It will be a long time before the children forget their little pet and companion.

Ira Taylor and wife were in town yesterday from their ranch below Carlsbad. Mr. Taylor only recently returned from Phoenix, Arizona, where he had been in attendance on the National Mohair Growers' Association and was elected a member of the board of directors of that body.

A regular American hospital, with 55 beds, is now in full operation in Jerusalem, the Holy City. It is being conducted by the American Red Cross Commission to Palestine. Besides the hospital, the Red Cross has opened up a modernly equipped laboratory, a dispensary where the suffering residents may obtain needed medicines a children's hospital and clinic and workrooms. More than 1,500 women and girls of all races and conditions are turning out Red Cross garments, hospital supplies and woolen goods.

Strayed:— From the Palace hotel this morning a young, bronze turkey gobbler. Finder please come unciate with Mrs. Chaytor.

For Sale:— Cornfed turkeys for the holidays. Phone Mrs. M. L. Davis, 202 J.

Earl Donaldson came in this week from Camp Cody and is entertaining a case of mumps at his home at Loving since his return.

Weather Forecast

Carlsbad, N. M., December 14, 1918. Fair tonight and Sunday; not so cold northwest; slightly cooler southeast portion tonight.

Contractor Whited expects to begin work on the crossings on Fox and Canyon streets, immediately should the weather continue favorable. Good cement crossings are to be put in and are certainly needed at these points, as many pedestrians can testify from experiences during the recent mud. The crossings will be graded so as to not interfere with the street paving should that be deemed feasible in the near future.

Mrs. C. T. Adams and son, George, arrived in the city last night from Roswell, where they had been stopping for some time, and are again at their home in La Huerta.

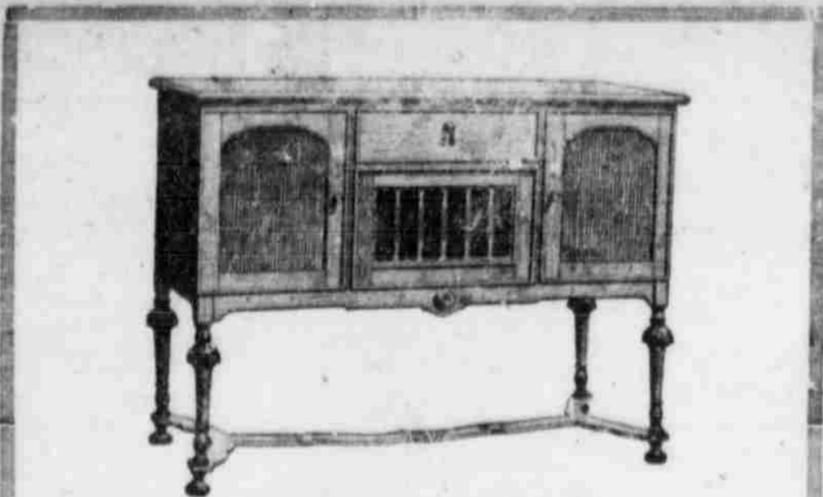
Mrs. Lee Middleton and children have returned from a few days visit with relatives and friends at Queen. They report Ross Middleton much better at this time and prospects are that he will soon be entirely well again.

A community Christmas is being planned for this year as has been the custom for three years past. Will Purdy has the matter in hand and the details will be announced later.

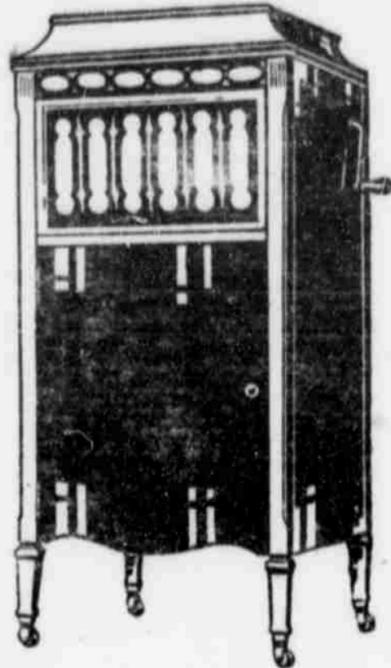
School Opened for Soldiers at Camp Travis

With the military training lessened so that the men will have more time for themselves at Camp Travis classes have been formed in arithmetic, commercial law, drawing, sign painting, lettering, algebra, history, civics and similar studies.

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YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD

Frank Moritz, of Carlsbad, who has been doing Y. M. C. A. work at the camp for several months. Mrs. Moritz and daughter, Miss Hellene, are with Mr. Moritz and have signified their intention of remaining there, at least until spring.

Royal Arch Masons

Signet Chapter, No. 9, R. A. M., elected the following officers Thursday night:

- E. Purdy, H. P.
- L. S. Crawford, King.
- W. A. Poore, Scribe.
- G. M. Cooke, Treasurer.
- J. T. Bolton, Secretary.

High Priest Purdy also appointed

ed the same night, the following officers:

- C. D. Rickman, C. H.
- W. A. Craig, P. S.
- J. S. Oliver, R. A. C.
- R. L. Halley, M. 1st. V.
- A. N. Pratt, M. 2nd V.
- Roy Waller, M. 3rd. V.
- W. G. Brown, Sentinel.

The above officers will be installed on Thursday night, at the Masonic Temple.

FOR SALE

One Jersey cow, one registered Stallion, one Fuller-Johnson gas-line engine.

See Mrs. Earl Hanson.