

LOCAL NEWS

BOOSTERS' CLUB.

At the meeting last evening of the Boosters' club, at the Commercial club rooms, a good number was present and an election of officers followed: W. A. Poore, was elected president, A. J. Linn, secretary, and Francis H. Ryan, treasurer. Committees will be appointed by the president on publicity, good roads, good streets and many other things for the betterment of Carlsbad.

Joe Sutton, from the Black river country, spent yesterday in Carlsbad called here on business.

Bud Campbell, who is now foreman of the 9K ranch, was in town yesterday. Bud is a general favorite with town folks and will no doubt make many friends as a ranchman.

LOST.—Between town and the Washington ranch a mountain sheep skull, which bounced out of the back of the car. Finder please leave at Hotel Bates or Current office for Ed. Carr.

The food conservation campaign closed yesterday with 523 families in Carlsbad signing the pledge. This means a saving of many loaves of bread for the soldiers. For the good work along this line the various churches and the superintendent of the Carlsbad schools, G. M. Brinton, deserve special mention.

Yesterday being a perfect day, Dr. and Mrs. Ervin, D. Jackson and wife, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rawlins motored to Rocky and spent the day quail and duck hunting. They enjoyed fried quail for dinner with the many other good things they took from home and brought back a number of ducks. They expressed themselves as having had a delightful day.

C. W. Merihant, better known to his friends as Uncle Clabe, left yesterday morning for Abilene, Texas, by way of Roswell where he expected to spend a day or two and then home by way of Clovis. He has enjoyed his stay here with his sons and his numerous friends.

R. F. Madera came in from the ranch yesterday afternoon and is returning today accompanied by Mrs. A. J. Richmond and Miss Jayne Kindel, who will spend the winter there as governess. This will be Miss Jayne's second year as governess and having a natural talent for managing children, she will probably enjoy the work.

Harry Woodman and Jim Simpson motored to the ranch yesterday. Mr. Simpson states that Mrs. Simpson is doing nicely since she has returned home.

Mrs. Vogle, who has been quite ill all week, is some better today.

FOR RENT.—For cash, my tent house, two rooms partly furnished. Located one block west of the Sister's Hospital. For particulars see Mrs. Carrie Brawn.

Bob Cleveland, from Malaga, is in town today. Bob is making himself look very important by the addition of a pair of glasses. He says the cotton picking is getting along fine but he got his thumb hurt and hopes to be excused for a few days any way.

Ralph, the cleaner, is installing today a coal boiler to run his press which will do away with all gasoline in the shop. The press will be operating by Monday and he is always ready to serve you.

PIANO AT A SACRIFICE.

We have on hand in the vicinity of Carlsbad, one of our very best pianos. Rather than pay storage or reship this instrument to Denver, we will sell it to a responsible party at a special price, on easy terms. Or, we will rent the piano with the privilege of giving full references in first letter. Address Dept. A, KNIGHT-CAMPBELL MUSIC CO., Denver, Colo.

Judge C. R. Brice came down from Roswell yesterday on legal business and returned last night.

Dr. Doepp and wife returned last evening to Roswell after a few days in Carlsbad at the Bates hotel.

Will Smith and family of Rocky spent the day with Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam B. Smith.

Mrs. Sam B. Smith motored to the ranch today. Mrs. Richard Smith and the boys returning with her after spending the week with Mrs. Sam B. Smith.

Hardin Clark and Richard Smith were here this week on business with the court. They left for the ranch yesterday.

Richard Westaway came in yesterday from the ranch and will probably spend a few days here.

J. E. Wallace, the contractor and carpenter, is busy this week getting the furnaces in order at the High school building.

Delightfully informal was the tea given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. C. C. Sikes honoring her guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Downing, who will leave in a few days to spend a number of months in Denver, Colorado. In the lovely rooms were huge bouquets of white shaggy "Mums" and ferns. Music was furnished by the Edison and twenty-five or more ladies and gentlemen friends lent their presence during the afternoon and evening. Mesdames Bujac and Dilly presided at the urn and poured coffee or tea which was served with wafers as the friends chatted and a lovely time ensued.


Reverend Lenard, of the Malaga country, has shipped in a car of first grade white faced cattle which he is very proud of.

FOR RENT.—Furnished house. Address, Miss Effie V. Hart, 302, N. Mo. Ave., Roswell, New Mexico. Do your swearing at the Current office. Notary always in.

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2-cook it with care
3-serve just enough
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5-eat what would spoil
6-home-grown is best
don't waste it.

NEW LUMBER YARD FOR CARLSBAD.

We are going to have a new lumber yard in Carlsbad. Within the past six months several new industries have started in Carlsbad and it shows the confidence that the people have in the growth of the "City Beautiful".

C. M. Richards announces that he will open a lumber yard on the lots across from the old Dick Bates' restaurant. Associated with him will be Francis C. Groves. Mr. Groves has educated himself along the lumber line, having taken a course of study at the University of Chicago, then working in the saw mills in Northern New Mexico, later in the retail lumber yards in El Paso.

Mr. Richards needs no introduction to the people of Eddy county. Ten years ago he started the Richards Lumber Company resigning the management to become cashier of the National Bank of Carlsbad. Later he purchased the interest of M. S. Groves in the several companies that they were stockholders in. One of these yards he sold to Earl P. Hanson, who recently sold the yard to the Kemp Lumber Co.

J. W. Gamel left for Texas this morning for a week or ten day's visit with relatives.

Highest prices paid for hides and junk at the Pecos Valley Hide and Fur Company, south of Fire Hall.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

A man was brought in today from the C. I. and F. Live Stock Co. ranch shot through the leg. He was placed at the Sister's Hospital. The wound was caused by dropping his pistol, which caused it to discharge as it fell the ball entering the leg.

Mrs. C. R. Jones, of Kansas City, is expected here tomorrow. She made Carlsbad her home for a number of years and if she makes her stay indefinite she will not find time to visit all her old friends.

Hon. R. Y. Thomas, of Washington, D. C., is expected to visit his little daughters, Barber-Nell and Annie Lee Thomas. Mr. Thomas has been a member of congress ever since the little girls were born and they know him in no other capacity than that of national lawmaker. Mr. Thomas has served many years as railroad attorney, is now attorney for the Du Pont and other corporations and is one of the ablest lawyers in Kentucky. He is a member of the House judiciary committee, one of the four big committees of congress, which has rendered many decisions affecting the nation's welfare.

Dr. D. D. Swearingin, of Roswell, N. Mex., eye, ear, nose and throat, glasses fitted, will be in Carlsbad at Dr. Lauer's office 8, 9 and 10th of each month.

SUGAR HAS ALMOST DOUBLED IN PRICE IN THE LAST FEW YEARS

THE PRICE OF YOUR HOME-MADE CANDY REMAINS THE
SAME, WAR OR NO WAR

THE SWEET SHOP

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Downing are planning to spend a few months in Denning with friends, leaving tomorrow night. Mr. and Mrs. Downing have resided in the valley for a number of months and have made many staunch friends who wish for them a very pleasant stay in Colorado and hope they will decide to return to Carlsbad and make their home here. This they have promised to do, but wise men reserve the right to change their minds.

Mrs. W. E. Faggard and little son, Billy, returned to Portales last night where she will arrange her household goods for transportation to Carlsbad where they anticipate making their future home. They are looking at a number of places expecting to buy a home. With their coming, Carlsbad will add a very desirable and excellent family to her list. Mr. Faggard is an influential ranchman and has two lovely and accomplished daughters who will enter High school and two boys, one of which will be in the Grammar grade.

Frank Wesley, one of the farmers near Loving, paid the Current office a call today. Mr. Wesley is very well pleased with his returns from the 2,800 pounds of alfalfa seed and expects to get ten or twelve bales of cotton at the least figure. He is having little trouble in disposing of his surplus hay or grain. He is looking fine.

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PHOTOGRAPHS for CHRISTMAS

MAKE THE APPOINTMENT
TODAY AND AVOID THE
USUAL HOLIDAY RUSH

Ray V Davis.

Master Photographer
PHONE 33

Just received a fresh shipment of
Fisk Tires and Tubes.
OLIVER AND HINES.



• A nation-wide campaign to complete the enrollment of our forces in conserv-
ation of our food supply, is a duty of necessity, humanity and honor. As a free people we have elected to discharge this duty, not under autocratic decree, but without other restraint than the guidance of individual conscience.
—HERBERT HOOVER.

LET US SEND SOMETHING TANGIBLE TO CHEER THE BOYS AT THE FRONT FOR CHRISTMAS.

The Red Cross Workers are busy and we can help to make the boys happy by sending little bits that cannot be had over there.

Let us remember they are fighting for our flag, and be loyal to them.

Yours for Service,

The Public Utilities Company