

GRAND JURY REPORT

Carlsbad, New Mexico, September 17, 1914.

To the Honorable Granville A. Richardson, Judge of the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico.

We, the grand jurors, duly impaneled, sworn and charged at this September term of the district court of Eddy county, after ten days of continuous labor, beg to report as follows:

We have diligently investigated all matters brought before us. We have examined 136 witnesses since being in session, and have found and returned into court 22 True Bills and 7 No Bills.

We have called before us County Superintendent W. A. Poore, and Superintendent of City Schools, N. E. Wilson, and find that they are enforcing the Compulsory School Law, and at the present time they are unable to find any violations of this law.

Sub-committees were appointed from this body to examine office books and accounts of the county officers of Eddy county. In addition, most of the county officers have been brought before this jury in person, and were questioned with reference to the affairs of their offices.

We have examined the jail, and find that the same is in a sanitary condition. There are at present four prisoners confined in the same, who seem to be satisfied with the care and attention given them by the jailor.

We have called before us the chief clerk of the traveling auditor's office of the state of New Mexico, Walter L. Kegel, to assist in the examination of county books, records and accounts, and as a result of this examination we find many irregularities, and in this we call special attention to the court to the following:

That the board of county commissioners, and two of them still are, maintaining telephones in their private residence and places of business at the expense of the county.

That in some instances salaries are being paid to the county officers in excess of the amount agreed to by the state auditor.

That the board of county commissioners are not working in harmony with the county treasurer, and that they are crippling the efficiency of his office by not supplying the necessary office and vault room and sufficient deputy hire to collect county taxes, while on the other hand if such taxes were promptly collected, the transfers of funds and borrowings of moneys would not be necessary.

We believe from our examination of the court house addition was primarily for the purpose of providing for a "Hall of Records" that the county commissioners install the county treasurer's office in the room now occupied by themselves, on order to afford safe protection to the records of his office.

We believe from our examination of the records that the county commissioners have neglected to properly secure the county against possible loss in case the salaries being paid should be in excess of the amount fixed in a future salary bill.

We find that they have allowed themselves many large bills for expense accounts in attending various meetings and other business outside Eddy county. In fact many of these we question the legality of such expense accounts, and the necessity for the trip.

We find that they, when sit-

ting as a board of equalization, have been very derelict by allowing assessments and the extension of such assessments upon the tax rolls in certain cases to be lumped together, thereby causing such certain persons to obtain an advantage and not to be taxed with the value of property owned by them in proportion to surrounding property. We found in three specific instances the lumping of the assessment of taxes against certain tax payers, and that they are favored in every precinct in which they own property; in another specific instance, we find that certain tax payers owned property of the value of fifteen thousand dollars, and was assessed on the tax rolls with only seven hundred and fifty dollars, and upon the same street, the owner of another piece of property, of the value of twenty five hundred dollars, was assessed at six hundred dollars, which assessment has been passed upon by the commissioners, sitting as such board of equalization.

We also find that the county commissioners have permitted the assessors of Eddy county to leave off of the assessment rolls of the county, the notes and mortgages owned by the tax payers of Eddy county, and especially one specific item was brought to our attention of a tax payer owning and holding a note and mortgage in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, which was not assessed as taxable property, and which fact was well known to said commissioners.

We also found from our examination that the county commissioners are not complying with the rules and requirements of the traveling auditor's office wherein all bills that are rendered against the county should be properly itemized, sworn to, and the receipts for the various items accompanying said bills. We note special instances of the county commissioners approving large bills that are rendered in lump sums, which are not properly itemized, and in no event are accompanied by proper receipts.

We have further found in our investigation of this office that there has been several instances of transfers of funds, and the borrowing from certain funds to replenish depleted funds. That in one instance a large sum—the court house, jail, and repair fund had been transferred to the general county fund, and that to replenish the said court house jail and repair fund, a further assessment of two mills and a half was made. This, together with a five mill levy for the general county fund, caused in reality a seven mill and a half to be levied for the general county fund, which was in excess and not permitted by law. We would recommend that no further transfer of funds be made, except upon extreme emergency, and then based upon the proper order of court in each instance.

We find that they have designated a county printer, and employed and contracted with him upon the basis of the payment of seventy-five per cent of the maximum legal rate, but upon comparison with the bills rendered and paid to said county printer, we ascertained that the full legal rate had been paid. We are of the opinion that it is not necessary under the law to contract and employ a county printer, and if such a contract is deemed advisable, we consider the legal rate, or anything above fifty per cent to be an exorbitant price, and would recommend that the county printing in the future should be given to the lowest bidder. In one specific instance

we found a job printing bill charged by the county printer for the printing of eighteen thousand tax receipts charging therefor \$120.00, when said printer had made a special bid for this bill for \$77.00. This we believe to be an exorbitant price for the same work that George D. Bernard and Company of St. Louis submitted a written offer to print the same receipts in the amount of twenty-one thousand for the price of \$63.00 f. o. b. Carlsbad. The above item of \$120.00 we find was paid by Warrant No. 730 issued by said county commissioners.

In addition to the above irregularities, we find that the finances of the county have not been judiciously handled in the negotiation of a loan of four thousand dollars, which has been made with the banks the tax payers suffers an additional burden of ten per cent interest, which action on the part of the commissioners in borrowing said amount we consider unlawful, and recommend that no further sums be borrowed.

From our investigation of the records of the proceedings of the county commissioners, we found forty-two instances in which the clerk had failed to sign and attest the minutes of the proceedings of the board of county commissioners, and in six instances we found that the chairman of said board had failed to sign said minutes, which we consider renders the records of the county useless, and exposes them to possible change before final certification.

That the county commissioners have frequently paid out large sums of money to officers and individuals for services rendered outside of the state, which payments we consider unauthorized by law, and we would recommend that no payments under such circumstances be made by said county commissioners, unless the bills accompanied by proper receipts, be forwarded to the district attorney or the district judge for approval. That the examination of the bills passed upon and paid by the county commissioners show large sums to have been paid constables in Eddy county for rendering services for said county, which properly belong to the sheriff's office and should have been performed by the sheriff of Eddy county or his deputy, and we recommend that no further bills be paid the constable when such services should and can be performed by the sheriff's office.

That during the investigation of the office of the county commissioners, it came to the attention of the grand jury that W. H. Woodwell, member of the board of county commissioners, who had been designated the purchasing agent for said board, and as such purchasing agent he had contracted for supplies from George D. Bernard and Company of St. Louis, the said W. H. Woodwell is reported to have refused to buy the supplies from this supply house, unless he was presented with a filing cabinet and law book stickers for his private office free of charge, which requirement the said supply house agreed to, and furnished the cabinet and stickers referred to, but by doing so, charged more than the regular price for the supplies furnished the county, thereby causing a loss to the tax payers of the county for such amount overcharged, and if this transaction is not properly and satisfactorily explained, then we as a grand jury, feel that Mr. Woodwell is not a proper person to fill the office of county commissioner, and we recommend that the district attorney shall examine

into this matter and either exonerate Mr. Woodwell if his conduct merits it, or to proceed against him under due process of law.

We have carefully examined the other officers of the county, and have found a great many irregularities and mistakes to have been made, however, we have traced many of such irregularities and mistakes, and find that a great many have originated with the county commissioners by reason of the fact that they have ordered these various officers to do certain things, which were found to be irregular by us.

We suggest that the district attorney shall have his opinion of the law in regard to carrying deadly weapons, which opinion is not generally known among the citizens of this county, printed upon substantial cloth, and the sheriff of the county cause the same to be posted in all public and conspicuous places in each precinct of the county. We realize that the enforcement of this law is difficult, and believe that the violation of the same has brought reproach upon the fair name of our county. In this connection, it has come to the attention of this grand jury that in one instance through the sheriff's office a certain pistol that had been taken from some defendant was ordered returned to said defendant without any order of the district judge, and we would recommend that this practice be stopped, and under such circumstances no deadly weapon should be returned to the parties claiming the same except by order of the court.

From our general investigation of all the officers of the county, and from a personal interview from each of them, we have ascertained that considerable friction exists between such officers, and that the careful business like administration of the various offices is crippled by this dissension, and that the public officer whose province it is to serve the people, has been frequently diverted from rendering such service by personal animosity. We recommend and sincerely hope that these conditions may be removed, and that our county officials may act together in co-operation, and with one aim in view to render the tax payers of Eddy county the best service possible.

Thus having ended our labors, we respectfully beg leave to be discharged.

(Signed) SCOTT ETTER,
Foreman of Grand Jury.

(Signed)
Attest: B. P. WILLIAMS, Clerk.

Scagraves Return.

Mr. and Mrs. Scagraves have returned home and are again engaged in the conduct of their short order restaurant opposite the post office. They spent some weeks in the mountains west of Artesia.

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THEIR GUNS SPIKED

Republicans Left Without a Real Issue.

Prospect of Victory in the Next Presidential Election Has Become So Remote as to Be Practically Non-Existent.

Not only has the war of the nine nations changed the prospect of Republican victory into a prospect of Democratic victory, but it has effected a radical change in the issues on which the campaign of 1914 will have to be fought.

Up to the time of the ultimatum to Serbia it was obvious that the chief count in the indictment of the Wilson administration would be its foreign policy.

The second of the Republican issues was to have been the tariff, but the war has taken the powder out of that gun, too.

On the trust issue the Republicans never intended to make a very strenuous fight, since most of their representatives in congress have been voting for the administration's trust program.

The stretching of authority granted by a patent to cover the trade in articles subsidiary to its use asserts a vicious principle and can be used to sustain grave injustice.

Who is Looney Now? Governor Haines, of Maine, makes a mistake when he says in his public addresses: "The foreign policy of this administration has made us the laughing stock of the whole world."

Party Will Not Crumble. The Progressives, says William Allen White, are playing a waiting game. As long as the Democrats are progressive there is no chance for the Progressive party.

President Wilson's Leadership. The president is the acknowledged leader of the party of the country and has succeeded with remarkable fidelity in securing the redemption of platform pledges.

Tribute to the President. By conceding that the voluntary withdrawal of Huerta from Mexico represents an achievement for which the highest honor is due President Wilson, the press of the country undoubtedly reflects the opinion of all patriotic and intellectually honest Americans.

CLOSER TO RANK AND FILE

President Wilson's "Unbending" Will Adds to His Popularity With the People.

What might be called the humanizing of President Wilson goes on apace. When he first walked over the horizon into our political ken he was fresh from purely intellectual fields and there was in his speech and bearing the slight chill of the academic atmosphere.

Gradually the president has been breaking down the wall between himself and the rank and file. He has felt the warmth of contact with men of all ranks and has responded with a counterglow that reveals itself in speech and bearing.

CHANGE THAT WAS NEEDED

Amendment to Clayton Law Necessary to Correct a Measure of Grave Injustice.

The senate adopted without division an amendment to the Clayton antitrust bill which will deprive patentees of the sweeping powers put into their hands by the decision in the mimeograph case.

The majority opinion he felt it imperative it should be enacted by specific legislation. The language of the opinion was stronger than usual in judicial opinions, but hardly more so than the question warranted.

USE OF TAX MONEY. The mayor of Grand Forks, N. D. (a temperance state), says: "We have one of the cleanest, most up-to-date little business cities in the Union."

Employment for more men. One West Virginia brewer seems to have solved the problem so often propounded by the liquor interests, "What will become of all the men employed in the distilleries and breweries when the nation goes 'dry'?"

On the water wagon. "I am on the water wagon," says Ex-Congressman Fred Landis of Indiana. "They used to be scarce in the United States, but now you can call them at every corner."

No hope for Roosevelt. Whether the Republicans and Progressives reunite or not, and whether they nominate Mr. Roosevelt or not, cannot affect the result of the next presidential election.

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TEMPERANCE NOTES

(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

STORY IN SALOON STATES.

The following is an excerpt from a letter received not long ago by the superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League in the state of Washington: "I have just returned from a railroad camp in the mountains. I have \$100 in my pocket. I need \$50 worth of clothes. I know I should buy them today. I am trying to make myself think I will buy them today, but I know in my heart that I will not buy them. In two hours from now I will be drunk. I do not want to get drunk, but the thirst within me is so dreadful that I cannot make you understand it. Those in my condition know it well. Hundreds of thousands of moderate drinkers will some day understand it, but those who do not drink at all will never know."

The old idea of providing brides with a score or more of gowns, wraps and hats has quite gone by. Even the fashionable trousseau of today contains no more than a dozen gowns, if as many. Styles change so fast that by fall the gowns for the June wedding, necessarily made some weeks before the ceremony, begin to look odd.

Red Cross Bag Blue makes the laundress happy, makes clothes whiter than snow. All good grocers. Adv.

More than one hundred thousand pedestrians and twenty thousand vehicles pass over the London bridge daily.

Resting. Patience—Did you see Peggy down at the beach? Patricia—Oh, yes. "What was she doing? Flirting, as usual?" "No, she said she went down there for a rest."

Shame on Him. "What is your friend so elated about?" "Seems his wife is marooned in Europe."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

WILL BE EXPENDED WISELY

Statement Showing How the Proceeds of Sale of Red Cross Seals Are to Be Spent.

For the benefit of the numerous organizations who helped to sell nearly forty-five million Red Cross seals last year and for the general public, the American Red Cross and the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis have framed a definition of anti-tuberculosis work showing how the proceeds from these holiday stickers are to be used.

The definition was framed at a recent meeting of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis and states that the term "anti-tuberculosis work" as it relates to the expenditure of Red Cross seal money shall include the following activities:

- 1. The construction of hospitals or sanatoriums for the care of the tuberculous.
2. The maintenance of the tuberculous.
3. The provisions of day or night camps for the tuberculous; the provision and maintenance of dispensaries, visiting nurses, open air schools, fresh air classes, or sanatoria for the care or treatment of tuberculous cases or for the prevention of the spread of tuberculosis.
4. The maintenance of educational or legislative activities which have for their object the prevention of infection with tuberculosis.

The Bridal Trousseau.

The Paris Figaro pictures as a common sight on the streets two men reading their respective newspapers through to the end, and then exchanging a Figaro for a Matin, and absorbingly rereading in the second newspaper the identical official announcement which they had read in the first. Life retains its shades of fun even in the darkest shadow of trouble.

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PARADISE FOR THE ARTIST

Devotees of the Brush Are Accorded Accommodations Without Price at Inn at Capri.

Capri, beautiful in itself as a winter resort, offers an irresistible invitation to artists, since it has an inn where anyone, by painting a picture on the wall can get free board.

The charge per day, two bottles of red Capri wine included, is never to be more than six francs.

From underneath the war cloud little flashes of humor escape now and again.

Two Irish sergeants, brought wounded to Paris, are reported as saying that they did not know exactly where the battle was, but they had just been "fighting at Copenhagen."

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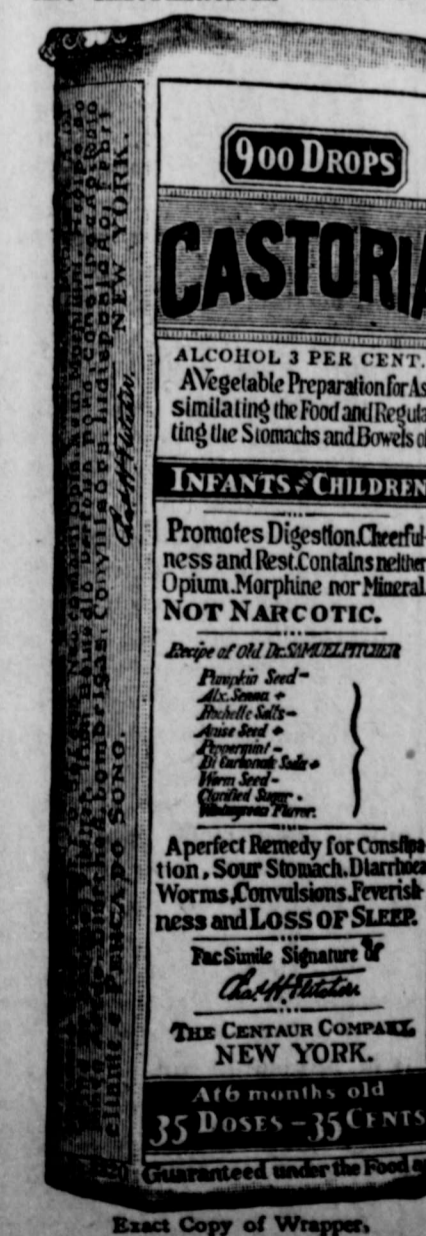
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Letters from Prominent Physicians addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.

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Dr. J. H. Taft, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I have used your Castoria and found it an excellent remedy in my household and private practice for many years. The formula is excellent."
Dr. R. J. Hamlen, of Detroit, Mich., says: "I prescribe your Castoria extensively, as I have never found anything to equal it for children's troubles. I am aware that there are imitations in the field, but I always see that my patients get Fletcher's."
Dr. Wm. J. McCrann, of Omaha, Neb., says: "As the father of thirteen children I certainly know something about your great medicine, and aside from my own family experience I have in my years of practice found Castoria a popular and efficient remedy in almost every home."
Dr. J. R. Clausen, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "The name that your Castoria has made for itself in the tens of thousands of homes blessed by the presence of children, scarcely needs to be supplemented by the endorsement of the medical profession, but I, for one, most heartily endorse it and believe it an excellent remedy."
Dr. R. M. Ward, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Physicians generally do not prescribe proprietary preparations, but in the case of Castoria my experience, like that of many other physicians, has taught me to make an exception. I prescribe your Castoria in my practice because I have found it to be a thoroughly reliable remedy for children's complaints. Any physician who has raised a family, as I have, will join me in heartiest recommendation of Castoria."



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J. B. Harper,
City Marshal.

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Notice of Special Master's Sale.
In the District Court of Eddy County,
New Mexico,
No. 1844.
Howe-Heide Investment Company,
a Corporation, Plaintiff,
vs.
A. H. Maas, Emma Maas, The Western
Wheat Lands & Timber Company, Ltd.,
a Corporation, Asa C. Briggs and the
Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Com-
pany of California, a corporation.
Defendants

Whereas, by virtue of a final
Decree entered of record in the Dis-
trict Court of Eddy county, New
Mexico in the above entitled cause
on the 25th day of April, A. D., 1914,
it was adjudged that the above nam-
ed defendants, A. H. Maas, Emma
Maas, the Western Wheat Lands &
Timber Company, Limited, a corpora-
tion and Asa C. Briggs were justly
indebted to the plaintiff, the Howe-
Heide Investment Company, a corpora-
tion in the sum of Thirteen Thou-
sand Dollars (\$13,000) with interest
thereon at the rate of 6 1/2 per cent
per annum from and after the 10th
day of April, 1912 until paid and in
the further sum of Twelve Hundred
and Twenty-Two Dollars (\$1,222.00)
with interest thereon at the rate of
10 per cent per annum from and after
the 5th day of November, 1913 until
paid; and for the sum of \$11.50 being
the court costs in said cause; and for
the further sum of \$23.58 being the
cost of publishing the Notice of Sale
in said cause; and for the further
sum of Seven Hundred and Fifty
Dollars (\$750.00) attorneys fees for
foreclosure, said sum of \$750.00 being
taxed as costs in said cause; and the
further costs of executing this de-
cree of foreclosure and sale; and

Whereas, said judgment was de-
clared to be a second lien upon the fol-
lowing described property, to-wit:
The west half of the northeast quar-
ter [W 1/2 NE 1/4], the east half of the
northwest quarter [E 1/2 NW 1/4], the
southwest quarter of the northwest
quarter [SW 1/4 NW 1/4], the north
half of the southwest quarter [N 1/2 SW 1/4]
and the northwest quarter of the
southeast quarter [NW 1/4 SE 1/4], all in
Section eight, (8) Township sixteen
(16) south range twenty-six east, N.
M. P. M., and the south half of the
northeast quarter [S 1/2 NE 1/4] of Sec-
tion Eleven and the west half of the
northwest quarter [W 1/2 NW 1/4] of Sec-
tion twelve, Township 17 South,
Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., contain-
ing Four Hundred and Eighty Acres
(480) more or less, with priority over
and above all other liens and incum-
brances against the property describ-
ed herein, excepting the lien of the
Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Com-
pany of California against said above
described premises, said lien being
being a first and prior lien against
the premises described herein; and

Whereas, I, Walter M. Daugherty,
was appointed by the court in said
decreed as said Special Master to sell
the above described property or as
much thereof as may be sufficient to
make the amount due plaintiff and to
make the purchaser or purchasers
thereof a conveyance of the same
and report my proceedings back to
the court for its inspection and ap-
proval;

Now, therefore, I, Walter M. Daugherty,
Special Master as afore-
said, do hereby give public notice,
that on Thursday the first day of
October, A. D. 1914, at the hour of ten
o'clock, A. M., of that day, I will pro-
ceed to sell at public auction for cash,
at the highest bidder, at the
front door of the Post Office in the
Town of Artesia, Eddy county, New
Mexico, said premises, to-wit:
The west half of the northeast
quarter [W 1/2 NE 1/4]; the east half of
the northwest quarter [E 1/2 NW 1/4];
the southwest quarter of the north-
west quarter [SW 1/4 NW 1/4]; the
north half of the southwest quarter [N 1/2
SW 1/4] and the northwest quarter of
the southeast quarter [NW 1/4 SE 1/4], all
in Section 8, township Sixteen [16]
South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M.,
and the south half of the northeast
quarter [S 1/2 NE 1/4] of Section Eleven
and the west half of the northwest
quarter of Section Twelve [W 1/2 NW 1/4]
of 17 Township 17 South, Range 26
east, N. M. P. M., containing 480 acres
more or less, said sale to be subject
to the prior mortgage of the Pacific
Mutual Life Insurance Company of
California.

Witness my hand at Artesia, Eddy
county, New Mexico, this 28th day
of August, A. D. 1914.
Walter M. Daugherty,
Special Master.

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FOR RENT.
Beautiful Front Room.
See Mrs. E. C. Tribb.

Transplanting Onions.

Wherever the winter is not
severe enough to kill little
onion seedlings, it is better to
grow the onion crop by the
transplanting method. To do
this the seed should be planted
in field seed-beds from the 25th
of September to the 10th of Oc-
tober. When planted at this
time of the year the seed ger-
minates well and the small
plants make, as a rule pretty
good growth before the very
cold weather comes on. Dur-
ing the colder part of Decem-
ber and January the little on-
ion seedling do not make any
top growth, but they get quite
stocky. As soon as the warm
spells of February and earlier
March set in the little onions
start growing very fast, and
as a rule, they are large enough
for transplanting to the field
by the 15th to the 20th of March.
The earlier the onions are
transplanted to the field, other
conditions remaining favora-
ble, the better the results. Onions
not larger than twice
the size of a match can be
transplanted and they will
grow satisfactorily; in fact, it
is better to transplant them ear-
ly, even if they are not as large
as is sometimes recommended.
It is not necessary to follow the
old rule that an onion seedling
shall be the size of a lead pen-
cil before transplanting it. If
the onions are not this size
when the proper time for trans-
planting comes—which is ab-
out the 15th to the 30th of
March—it would be better to
transplant them, even if they
are quite small.

Transplant the onions four
inches in the row and twelve
to fifteen inches between the
rows. Make the rows as straight
as possible. It is a good
plan to cut the tops off when
transplanting them, but it is
not necessary to trim the roots.
Better time can be made in
transplanting if a boy drops
the onions ahead of those trans-
planting. One boy can drop
fast enough for two transplant-
ers. Immediately after the
onions are transplanted, they
should be irrigated. If the
water cannot be had at that
time, the onions will stand
from one to three days with-
out being irrigated.

It is very necessary that the
land be thoroughly plowed and
pulverized, the checks should
be, say, 20 feet wide and from
30 to 40 feet long; depending
upon the slope of the land.
The land being quite soft, the
little furrows in which the on-
ions may be transplanted can
be made by a home-made
marker; which is made from 1
x 4 lumber. The marker may
have three or more runners.
If it is not heavy enough to
make the furrow, place a
weight on top. Sometimes it
may be necessary for two in-
dividuals to drag the marker,
but as a rule one man can do
the work. The furrows need
not be over 1 1/2 to 2 inches in
depth. This method of trans-
planting onions is cheaper
than the old method of simply
marking off the rows and the
using the dibber to make the
holes. The expense of trans-
planting varies considerably,
but as a rule, with our present
dollar-a-day labor it will cost
in the neighborhood of \$25. to
\$30. to transplant an acre at
the distances already mention-

ed.
The best all round soil for
onions is a rich loam. Very
sandy, as well as heavy adobe,
is not a good soil for this crop.
Since the onion is a gross
feeder, there is no danger of
getting the soil too rich. Even
if the soil is considered fertile
it is advisable to enrich it by
means of manure or other
fertilizers. On the whole,
manure is the best, and when
used in all probability it would
give better results if it were
simply disked in, instead of be-

ing plowed under. Manure can
be used at the rate of twenty
to thirty loads to the acre.

Smith Found Guilty.

In the case of R. L. Smith,
tried at the present session of
the District court the jury re-
turned a verdict of guilty and
sentenced the defendant to the
Penitentiary, the term of years
will be fixed by the judge in
accordance with the law. A
plea of insanity was the de-
fense offered by the defendant.

Card of Thanks.

We express our heart felt
thanks to the good people of
Artesia for their kindness
shown us in our sad bereavement
in the death of dear
Lillian.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitton Smith,
The Presbyterian Church.

Morning worship at eleven
o'clock, evening worship at
seven thirty.

Young People's Meeting at
six thirty, Sunday School at
nine forty-five.

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last Sunday. We will have a
still larger one next Sunday,
something new and you can't
afford to miss it. Good music,
good fellowship and a welcome
for everybody.

Ellis Smith, Pastor.

W. F. Holloman has taken
charge of the cream shipping
depot and will conduct the
work in the future. He will
pay the best possible prices
and ship to the creamery pay-
ing the highest prices.

**Walter M. Daugherty, Fire
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date \$16,200.00. adv**

Not Related.

We have been asked the
question, whether or not we are
related to B. W. Hale and wife
I take this means to say that
we are not related to B. W.
Hale and wife.

Mrs. J. W. McCubbin,
Ladonia, Mo.

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sell to the highest bidder, one
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new single buggy, and one 5-
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der, Dayton, N.M. (Day ranch)

Civic Department.

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Don't fail to see the beauti-
ful lace collars on display in
the window of the Pecos Val-
ley Drug Co.
This lace is the work of Mrs.
Frank Barlow, and the entire
collection is her gift to the
Ways-and-Means Committee,
to be used as second prizes
for the Children's Fair.

We are afraid every one will
try for a second rather than a
first prize.
First prize, Children's parade
\$5.00
Second, A beautiful story
book.

Third, A box of choice ap-
ples.

Woman's Club.

Out from Artesia, Dayton-
ward is a seven acre cornfield
very ordinary of appearance,
but of more than ordinary in-

Notice of Foreclosure Sale.

In the District Court within and for
Eddy County, New Mexico,
Alexander Ault, Plaintiff,
vs.
Claude W. May and Grace T. May,
The First National Bank of Lake
Arthur, and L. A. Keller, defend-
ants.

Notice is hereby given, That, pursu-
ant to a decree entered in the above
entitled and numbered cause on the
3rd day of April, 1914, in which the
plaintiff Alexander Ault was given
judgment for the sum of (\$500.00)
Five Hundred Dollars with interest
thereon from the 2nd day of January,
1913, at the rate of twelve per cent
per annum, together with a ten per
cent attorney fee and the costs of suit,
and for the foreclosure of a certain
mortgage described in said decree
given by said defendants Claude W.
May and Grace T. May to said plain-
tiff upon the following described lands
in Eddy county and state of New
Mexico, to-wit: Lots 12, 13 and 14, in
Section 4, and Lot 9 in Section 5, all in
Township 16 South, Range 25 East N.
M. P. M., and ordering that said lands
be sold to satisfy said judgment; and
pursuant to a further order entered
by the Court in said cause on the 11th
day of September, 1914, in which I the
undersigned A. M. Thomas was ap-
pointed Special Master to sell said
lands and convey the same, and was
ordered to sell the same at public
auction to the highest and best bidder
for cash and to apply the proceeds
thereof to the payment of said judg-
ment, interest, costs and attorney's
fees, I the said A. M. Thomas as said
Special Master, will on the 16th day
of October, 1914, at 2 o'clock, p. m., on
said day, in front of The First National
Bank of Artesia, in the Town of Ar-
tesia, New Mexico, sell the above de-
scribed premises to the highest and
best bidder for cash, and will apply
the proceeds of said sale to the pay-
ment of said judgment as in said order
set out, and upon the approval of said
sale by the Court will execute and
deliver to the purchaser at said sale
a good and sufficient deed conveying
said premises to him, subject only to
the right of said defendants or their
assigns to redeem the same from said
sale within Nine Months from the date
of said sale, as provided by law.

A. M. THOMAS,
Special Master.

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terest. This corn belongs to
Stanley Lovell, who is twelve
years old, and his sister, who is
a year or two older.

These young people with
their parents came here from
Tennessee last spring. They
brought with them some choice
yellow seed corn.
But the "Old Settlers" insis-
tantly none but Mexican june
corn would thrive here. "No
other kind is adapted to this
altitude and climate". "Your
eastern corn won't stand our
irrigation". The worms will
eat it up", etc so the good old
yellow corn was handed over
to the children to do with, as
they pleased.

With the optimism and cour-
age of healthy youth, these two
whistled and sang and planted
that yellow corn. They didn't
worry about altitude, climatic
conditions or worms. When
the corn was nicely covered,
they turned the water down
each furrow and thoroughly
soaked the ground. That isn't
the way we irrigate our corn in
this country. But the children
didn't know that. Neither did
that eastern corn, so it respon-
ded as to an April shower and
came up green and sturdy. It
received only one irrigation af-
ter coming through the soil,
and just such cultivation as the
children gave it. Throughout
the summer it glistened in the
sun; it waved in the wind—
and grew.

Now the harvest is here and
these are the results. Thirty
five bushels of sound, well
formed corn to the acre.
Mr. Bullock, our local seed
man who knows good corn
when he sees it, has bargained
for the entire crop for seed at
a good price.

This will bring the owners
approximately \$300. Not a bad
summer's work for two child-
ren. New Mexico's irrigation
and soil, plus intelligent grit
and stick-to-itiveness will pro-
duce any crop you care to raise.
The Woman's Club of Artesia
wishes to commend the thrift
of these young people; and to
congratulate them on their suc-
cess.

It is to promote just such ac-
tivities as this, that we are giv-
ing the Children's Fair.
These young people are out-
side Artesia district and so can
not compete for a prize. But
we hope they enter an exhibit
of their fine corn.

Don't forget the Children's
Fair.
All the old promises hold
good, and some new ones will
be added next week.

A prize of \$5.00 was voted
for the best feature in the child-
ren's division of the big parade
of the annual Alfalfa-Festival.
A second and third prize are
to be announced later.

A prize of \$1.00 was also
voted for the best general exhibit
at the fair. Decoration, ar-
rangement and features of the
exhibit to be considered.

Those who will exhibit or
who will assist in any way,
please report the department.
Mrs. Frank Barlow, agri-
culturist; Mrs. C. Bert Smith,
needlework; Mrs. Geo. Badger,
cooking; Mrs. Walter Daugh-
erty, parade.

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