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The Official Paper of Eddy County.

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Next Wednesday the legal voters who are tax-payers will vote on the question of issuing bonds to the amount of \$30,000, for the purpose of providing the Town of Carlsbad with a first-class up-to-date sewer system. There is not a town in the country any more favorably located for a system of sewerage. The Pecos river passes along the eastern side of the town, the line of the incorporation extending across the river, and the fall of the river, at this point, is about 10 feet to the mile. The sewer system reaching to the court house and the Tansill Block that was put in some 20 years ago is still serviceable and has never been out of fix. The outlet is east of the depot and is about 16 feet lower than the surface at the Tansill Block some 1500 feet away which is the highest point on the sewer. The grade of the new sewer line will be sufficient to drain the town, it was ten times as big as Carlsbad. There is nothing the citizens of a town can do that will pay the dividends on the money invested to compare with a good sewer system.

The city of London, the largest in the world has a lower death rate than any city in the United States and is all said to be on account of its excellent system of sewerage.

Copies of this edition of the Current are sent as samples to many of the people of the county and are presented for the purpose of showing what the county paper is, and not to be forced upon any. The Current does not belong to that class of papers that once started can never be stopped, neither is it sent unless paid for, except as a sample. Any one receiving a copy may take it as a polite request to subscribe, and they are assured, in advance, that the paper will be continued at the expiration of the paid time, unless there is a special request to continue sending it for a short time, but, under no conditions will the paper be sent for more than one year after the subscription expires, because the post office department has a ruling that tends to exclude from the mails all papers that are sent for over a year after the paid time expires.

The Woodmen of the World are a busy set this month. The supreme camp has gathered at Carlsbad to local camps to accept new members for one month at the low rate of only \$5.00 for initiation, which rate was heretofore \$15. For security and protection such as the Woodmen give this rate is very enticing and no doubt the camps of this popular order will recruit to proportions never before dreamed of in Eddy county. The drawing features at the initiation ceremonies will be the uniform degree team work and the visit of Woodmen speakers of national reputation. The organizer, Mr. Milam, is an indefatigable worker and his efforts will be crowned with success.

A business men's excursion is projected on a trip to Monument, Knowles, Lovington and other points on the Pecos, shortly.

Tax Wealth, Not Poverty.

Wayne McVeagh, attorney general in Garfield's cabinet, and elder brother of Franklin MacVeagh, the present secretary of the treasury, asks Chairman Payne of the house committee on ways and means, this unanswerable question:

If new taxes must be imposed, why should the colossal incomes and the colossal accumulations of the possessors of what Mr. Carnegie himself calls a "surplus" wealth continue to be exempted from proper taxation?

Mr. MacVeagh's arguments are equally unanswerable. He calls the tax on sugar "infamous, as it exports from the laboring man an actual sum often in excess of the sum the same tax extracts from the richest millionaire." He reminds Mr. Payne that in Pittsburgh, the source of giant tariff-built fortunes, unskilled laborers have a "narrow margin of living," and that wealth "to be entitled to respect must show that it has been earned, not merely appropriated." He says that many very rich men would prefer to pay taxes that would deprive them of no luxury rather than see increasing burdens heaped upon "those less fortunate brothers whose lives are passed in that increasing calculation of sorrow where hard toil sometimes provides and sometimes fails to provide sufficient daily bread."

The question so forcibly set forth above is no longer a mere party issue. Mr. MacVeagh is one of the pillars of the Republican party, and his position is thus underlined by the New York World, which is the leading democratic organ of the United States. Mr. MacVeagh is right. His letter is true radicalism, not false radicalism. We should tax wealth, not poverty.

There should be a federal inheritance tax. It should be progressive, falling more heavily upon great fortunes of course than on small fortunes. There should be a constitutional federal income tax. It should be graduated; it should have a liberal exemption limit; it should discriminate between earned and investment income. Both of these taxes should be heavy enough to afford substantial relief to poor men from taxed food, taxed clothing, taxed shelter, taxed necessities of life.

The conditions of range stock in these parts is, better than the average year at this time, though the sheep men are having a hard time. Quite a number are lambing and the loss is not so heavy as in some years. The grass is getting green in the sand in many places and some stockmen report considerable pasture in the ground where the soil is sandy enough to support the stock. Should the weather continue dry there is no doubt that the stock will be in a bad way. It is not a very encouraging thing for the sheep men of 1909, when all of the land and some of the water is under a mortgage. The land is in a bad way, and the water is in a bad way.

Formers in the Lower Valley have been out in their orchards and the first payment has already been made. From what is being said it will be found on as soon as the payment is sent in. All payments must go to the receiver of public moneys at the local land office at Roswell. It requires about five days to send it and get a receipt when the superintendent, Mr. Foster, is allowed to notify the ditch rider to turn in the water.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Williams were in from their ranch some thirty miles east last Saturday. Mrs. Williams came in for a visit and to do some shopping while George just wanted to see a man. They now have a phone in their ranch home and feel as tho they were getting pretty close to town especially as the auto can bring them in an hour.

V. H. Lusk and several other cow men were in town this week from the country east of Carlsbad.

Special Information to Voters at Bond Election.

Carlsbad, N. M., Apr. 1, 1909. To the voters of Carlsbad:

A number of the business men of Carlsbad called upon the city council for information regarding the proposed sewer system. In response to these numerous inquiries, this note is addressed to you. The election to be held on the 7th of April is to vote upon the question of issuing not to exceed \$30,000.00 in bonds of the town, running 30 years at 6 per cent interest. The interest on \$30,000.00 at 6 per cent interest is \$1,800.00 per annum. On the assessed valuation of the property in the town at the present time, this would be approximately 3.6 mills on the dollars of assessed value and one fourth that amount on the actual value of your property.

In other words, it will cost \$1.00 per year on a property actually worth \$1200.00 and on property worth \$10,000, it will cost the owner \$8.33 per year. The above figures are based on the present assessed value of the property of the town and, of course, as the assessed valuation of the town increases, there will be a corresponding decrease in the cost to the property owners. The surveys, plans and specifications for the system have been made by competent sanitary engineers and sewers are to be placed on all alleys, the whole length thereof, running north and south from the railroad to the alley west of the Catholic Church, and are laid at such depth as to drain basements in the residence districts. These lateral sewers connect with a 12 inch main on Greene street with outfall 1.4 mile southeast of the depot. All laterals are provided with automatic flush-tanks and "Y" connections for each property and lot along line of sewer. All qualified electors of the town who own real or personal property in the town subject to taxation, are entitled to vote at said election. The election is to be held on the 7th of April, at the Probate Clerk's office in the U. S. House.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES M. DYE, Mayor.
W. J. BARBER,
W. G. WOERNER,
J. D. RACKLEY,
T. C. HORNE.

Mr. John P. Kenyon returned from Texas and other points on the T. & P. yesterday where he was for some time treading water for various complaints and ailments in which he has been very successful. Mr. Kenyon is an old time and has for years treated horses, giving satisfaction to all times and he professes to understand and has a profound all round knowledge of his ability. He is a very good horse doctor, his work having saved many a horse that could not be cured. It is not often that this paper indorses a horse doctor but having had some experience in having Mr. Kenyon work on a pet horse's mouth and noting the benefits it unhesitatingly recommends him to the public.

The Modern Woodmen organized last night with Albert Potter as Consul, C. C. Lewis, adviser; C. M. Richards, banker; Sid H. Brown, clerk. There were in all twenty-eight new members also ten old members who will transfer to this camp. The Modern Woodmen is the oldest fraternal order of the kind on earth and not a new affair as some might be led to surmise from the name.

Mrs. Miles Stone of Loving is in Carlsbad visiting her sister, Mrs. F. G. Tracy.

Learn the Newest and Best

System of Dress Cutting

The Short Hand Method is the improvement of the age in its line. Simple, accurate, stylish. With only a few instructions one can learn to cut a perfect fitting garment for any figure.

If interested in learning sewing call on Mrs. Newman for a full demonstration at the Fenton house near Groves lumber yard. It will cost you nothing to see the simplest and best system on the market.

Every girl should learn to do her own dress making and this is the golden opportunity to learn this useful accomplishment at small expense. Complete instruction with chart only \$5.00. A class in dress cutting will begin at once, and you and your friends are invited to join. Invest \$5.00 to learn, and save many times that amount.

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Easter Clothes

For men, young men, and boys this department is worth while looking over. We have the latest in style fabrics and colorings. The prices are right. Easter hats to match the suit, the kind that will hold the shape and look well to the dressy man.

Easter Shoes

For high-class style and good quality and carefully judged, we recommend the standard makes at the same price where poor makes would cost. The Edwin Clapp, the Florsheim, the Walk-Over for men of taste. The Shelby for women who care for style, comfort and durability.

The above makes are the kind that will stand the test above other makes for the same price. For your next pair try

Morrison Brothers & Co.

District Court.

District court will convene next Monday in Carlsbad, with the following as grand and petit jurors:

J. R. Hoot, J. D. Eakin, E. C. Higgins, E. E. George, Harry Hess, R. M. Gardner, Geo. Needham, W. P. George, H. B. Wilder, Fred Vanderwerk, E. F. Cooper, W. O. Thomas, E. G. James, R. C. Taylor, Will Graham, John Queen, J. E. Acord, E. J. Snaduck, W. P. Swore, Tom Middleton, F. L. Hill, E. O. Witmer, W. G. Brown.

Petit jury: J. H. Reed, W. J. Williamson, A. O. Horner, Frank Morrison, Will T. Smith, Geo. A. Pierce, Frank Wycoff, D. N. Elder, Harper Silliman, E. R. Gesler, Green Ussery, Nona Waldon, D. E. McGonagill, J. B. King, C. C. Lewis, Tom Hughes, B. L. Walker, R. S. Wallis, Roy Hester, E. S. Howell, Joe Jacobson, J. C. Draper, A. E. Keinath, N. S. Bailey, Will Benson, J. C. Brogdon, A. R. O'Quinn, W. W. Varner.

T. H. Craig has resigned his position with the Tracy-Roberts Hardware Company at Carlsbad and this morning came to Roswell to join his family in making his home. —Roswell Record, Apr. 1.

Capt. C. W. Merchant who has been very ill for some time is not able to be up yet but can sit up in bed. His many friends hope to see him out ere long.

Artesia County's Final Effort.

The Artesia county people made a final effort to get their bill up for consideration this afternoon when it was introduced in the council by Mr. Catron, by request. The two-thirds rule was immediately brought forward, as a point of order, against further consideration of the bill and it took its place on the table without reaching its first reading. While they have not entirely given up hope, the promoters of the Artesian county now admit that they have very little prospect for success, in the few remaining days of the session. They are inclined to be somewhat bitter at the failure of what they believe and what seems to be a fair county division project. They declare that they were promised the complete support of republicans in the present assembly, and intimate that they have not received that support. The fact of the matter is that an active and very skillfully conducted fight has been made upon this bill by Eddy county people and its defeat is due to their efforts rather than to lack of support on the part of friends of the bill. —Albuquerque Citizen, Meh. 25th.

1-4 of a Pound a Week

at least, is what a young baby ought to gain in weight. Does yours? If not there's something wrong with its digestion. Give it seefee's Baby Elixir and it will begin gaining at once. Cures stomach and bowel troubles, aids digestion, stops fretfulness, good for teething and babies. Price 25c. and 50c. Sold by Eddy Drug Co.

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ture that the peasants stopped in the dance to gaze open mouthed at the apparition. The Princess Margaret and her party were almost equally amazed to behold such splendor issuing from the forest. At the head of the troop, on a spirited white charger, rode a young man whose rich dress and knightly bearing proclaimed him to be a person of great consequence.

Without further preliminary he rode directly to the side of the chateau of Bourg, sprang from his horse, doffed his plumed hat and, bending a graceful knee, requested her hospitality for himself and his men.

"Sir, I am honored in the asking," she responded graciously, for she knew that her would be guest was Philibert the Handsome, duke of Savoy.

The duke and his gentlemen were presented to the princess, and the dance was resumed. From the first it was apparent to the entire company that the young man whose beauty was the theme of every court in Europe had

no eyes for the rustic festivity. Margaret, too, her hostess discovered, had abandoned her interest in the dance and had transferred it elsewhere. At last the lady of Bourg made bold to rally the beautiful widow on her listlessness.



The Princess Margaret's doleful prediction was not fulfilled. At the end of the dance it was announced publicly that not a single egg had been broken.

"We have won, madame," said Philibert rapturously. "The Easter egg dance of Bourg has determined our fate. There is no appeal from its decision."

"I suppose you are right," she admitted softly. "One cannot do violence to the traditions of Bourg."

For four happy years this royal couple lived the ideal wedded life, and then Margaret was again a widow. Thus she remained to the close of her long life. She was so capable and so highly esteemed that she was made regent of Holland. She was also a poet of no mean distinction and left enough interesting letters to make two big volumes.

Etude Music Club Recital

March 30 1909

The Woodpecker Song
Modene Bates, Mary Lee Newton.

Waltz L. Steabbog
Madge Brown.

Picnic Dance Spindler
Sam Morrison.

Dainty Dancing Dollies, G.L. Spaulding
Modene Bates.

Dixie T. L. Rickaby
Mary Lee Newton

When Papa Calls Get Up Song
Arthur Pauba, Sam Morrison

March Viola Dunaway

Valette H. Numberg
Edna Branard

Kindermarch G. Merkel
Cecil Seigner

The Chocolate Drop Song
Lucile Johnston

Song without Words Ferns
Georgia Wallace

March L. Streabbog
Lucile Johnston

Hunting Song J. Concone
Norene Ussery

Galop Infernal Duet
Maud and Nellie Lucas

On Blooming Meadows Rive King
Carrie Dye

The above program was rendered last Tuesday afternoon by Miss Wilson's class in music and is only one of a series of programs which this club has been and will continue giving.

feet. The air was soft and genial, and Nature was in her most amiable mood. Luncheon was served in the open, and afterward the great personages put aside their state and joined in the dance.

Toward the middle of the afternoon came the great event of the day, the famous egg contest of Bourg. Several men in holiday attire advanced, each with a basket on his arm containing the gayly colored eggs which were to be used in the contest. There were twelve dozen of these in all, and one by one they were distributed over the field in a series of figures.



A PERSON OF GREAT CONSEQUENCE.

When all was ready the music changed to a stately measure and a young man and his chosen partner stepped forward and began the dance. It was a serious matter for the dancers, for on their success in making the perilous passage of the figures depended their future happiness. Three trials were accorded to each couple, and the on-lookers made themselves exceedingly merry over the affair, but the principals in the contest wore anxious and uncertain countenances. It was the couple

that could glide over the eggs and pass among them in all the varied movements of the dance without cracking a single one that might marry in spite of the opposition of the parents. It was one of the most highly cherished privileges of the young men and maidens of Bourg.

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WHEED PERFORMANCE IN ORIENTALS



The feast of the Nativity in some parts of British India is one of the most important in the calendar. It is celebrated by the members of the Christian community, who are the only ones in the country who observe the festival. The feast is celebrated with great pomp and circumstance, and is a time of great joy and celebration for the community. The feast is celebrated with great pomp and circumstance, and is a time of great joy and celebration for the community.

DEATH RATE HIGHER

MORTALITY STATISTICS OF CENSUS BUREAU FOR 16 STATES

Perinatal a Chief Cause, Tuberculosis Fatalities Not Increase with Population—Figures Given for 1907

Washington, D. C., Jan. 10.—The census bureau today announced that the death rate in 16 states was higher than in 1906. The death rate in 1906 was 17.5 per 1,000, while in 1907 it was 18.5 per 1,000.

The highest death rate in 1907 was in the state of New York, where it was 22.5 per 1,000. The lowest death rate was in the state of California, where it was 15.5 per 1,000. The death rate in the United States as a whole was 18.5 per 1,000.

The chief cause of death in 1907 was perinatal, which accounted for 1.5 per 1,000. Tuberculosis was the second chief cause of death, accounting for 1.2 per 1,000. Other causes of death included pneumonia, heart disease, and cancer.

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RACE TRACK FOR AIRSHIPS

Course on Long Island to Be Open to All Inventors by May 1.

New York.—A new race track for airships is being planned on Long Island. The track will be open to all inventors by May 1. The track will be a course of 10 miles, and will be a test of the speed and endurance of the airships.

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WILL SWEAR NOT AT ALL

Wearily, West Virginia Refuses to Take Oath in Quaker

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LIES AND UNTRUTHS

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NEW YORK

By JOHANNA DUNCAN

Joe White Again In Business.

J. A. White is closing out the stock remnants of the Pecos Valley Headquarters ranch to the Boyce Brothers, who purchased the ranch and stock last year with range cattle delivery. The will amount to 500 head of cattle and 100 head of horses and mules which will be delivered by Mr. White in the spring. Mr. White has lately purchased from J. H. Hizer a 20 year's lease of a 150 section stock ranch located near Alamo Springs in this county, and is stocking it with 4000 head of New Mexican cattle. The depth to water on the ranch is 1500 feet and Mr. White has just closed a contract here for two wells at this depth for stock watering purposes at a cost of \$7500. per well.—El Paso Herald.

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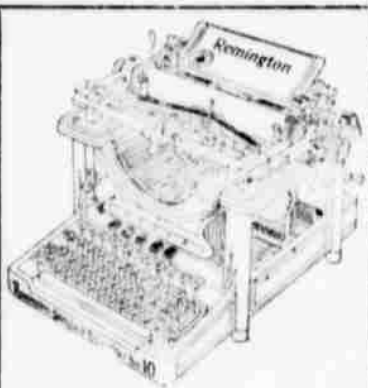
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An Inevitable Waste.

"I gave you twopenny, and you went immediately into a public house," remarked the benevolent old gentleman. "Don't you know it is very wasteful to spend your money on drink?"

"I've often thought of that, sir," replied the weary wayfarer, "but I've never yet found a place where I could get it for nothing."—Pearson's Weekly.

Rash Compliments.

"I'm in a difficulty over my girl." "What's wrong?" "I've been saying such nice things to her that she's getting conceited. If I quit she'll think I don't care for her any longer, and if I go on she'll think she's too good for me."—Puck.

The Ways of Girls.

Pearl: I shall never speak to him again. Ruby: You mean it? Pearl: I certainly do. Just wait until I see him, and I shall tell him so too.—Chicago News.

Index to Horse's Character. According to the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons, England, the horse's face is a good index to his character. If there is a general curve to the profile and at the same time the ears are pointed and sensitive, it is safe to describe the animal as gentle and at the same time high spirited. If, on the other hand, the horse has a dent in the middle of his nose he is likely to be treacherous and vicious. A horse that droops his ears is apt to be lazy as well as vicious.

Interesting Easter Items.

Among the Gregorian Armenians the periodical "blessing of the house" takes place at Easter. This consists of the repetition of a prayer by the priest, accompanied by the burning of incense and the sprinkling with holy water in the "sala," or central room of the house.

On Easter eve in the Albanian highlands the young men assemble with lighted torches, which they wave about as they walk in procession through the village. Arriving at the nearest stream, they throw them in, crying, "Kore ya" (O maiden), "we throw thee into the water with these torches; so mayest thou never return," referring evidently to the malevolent spirits. When the priest comes to bless the house on Easter day the women throw hot embers after him as he leaves in order that he may take away all danger from fire.

Eminent Authorities Say

that out-door exercise is needed by the American people. That's all very well, but how can people with rheumatism follow that advice? The answer is very simple—use Hallard's Snow Liniment and the rheumatism will go, leaving you as spry as a colt. Gives quick and permanent relief from rheumatism, neuralgia, lame back, and all pains. Sold by Eddy Drug Co.

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His grand sire, Diploma 16319, sired Merry Maiden 64949 Sweepstake cow at the Chicago Fair.

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Rev. Marshall will Remain.

On March 18th 1909 there was a called meeting of the Vestry of Grace Church at which the following resolution was passed: "Whereas it has come to our official knowledge that the resignation of the Rector of Grace Church is in the hands of the Bishop, and

"Whereas, we believe that the acceptance of said resignation would result in lasting disaster to the Church, therefore,

"Be it Resolved, that it is the sense of the committee that we are earnestly opposed to the resignation of the rector, and that the bishop be so advised by our secretary, with the recommendation that the rector be asked to reconsider his determination to resign his charge at this place.

Signed:-

Charles M. Whicher, Warden,
Josephine Anderson,
F. E. Bryant,
C. H. McLenathan,
George M. Cooke,
Harper Silliman,
Committee.

Mr. Marshall had resigned in order to accept a call to Colorado, Texas. In response to the joint of Bishop Kordick and vestry he is to continue in charge of Grace Church. It is gratifying to his many friends to know that his christian work in the community will not be interrupted. Mr. Marshall has been a resident of Carlsbad for six years and has contributed to the upbuilding of his Church and the community. Grace Church is to be congratulated.

Holy Week Appointments for the Episcopal Church

Palm Sunday 11 a. m., speaker, the Rector. Holy Communion, 7:30 p. m., speaker Mr. Geo. W. Welton, of Artesia.

Monday before Easter, 7:30 p. m., speaker Judge Wm. H. Pope.

Tuesday before Easter, 7:30 p. m., Rev. Joel F. Hedgpeth, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Wednesday before Easter, 7:30 p. m., speaker Mr. Chas. H. McLenathan.

Holy Thursday, The Sacrament of Love.

Good Friday, 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., speaker, the Rector.

Easter Day 11. a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

The public is most cordially invited to attend these services.

Easter Monday At Bourg

By GEORGE H. PICARD

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JUST when the egg began to cut such an important figure in the celebration of the Easter festival is still a subject of grave dispute. It is perfectly clear, however, that the good people of the early middle ages knew all about it. The folk lore of that period makes frequent reference to the part played by the egg in Easter doings, and there have been handed down numerous entertaining

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stories about it. One of them tells how a very beautiful young woman secured a noble husband through its agency.

Her name was Margaret, and she was a royal princess, the daughter of the Emperor Maximilian of Germany. She was born at Ghent in 1480, and, although that is a long time ago, her fame as an attractive young person still survives. When one looks on her fair face as the old time painters have depicted her it seems incredible that she should have found it difficult to provide herself with a suitable husband. Yet it happened so.

When she was still an infant Margaret was betrothed to Charles VIII. of France. Of course the tiny princess had no opportunity to say nay, and she grew to maidenhood in the belief that her matrimonial affairs were all settled. Her royal lover proved faithless. The charms of Anne of Brittany made him indifferent to the fact that he had promised to become the son-in-law of the German emperor, and he married her. Margaret was only eleven, altogether too young to lose her beauty sleep over the matter. Her father was exceedingly wroth, but nothing dreadful came of it. He waited until his heiress was seventeen and married her to Don Juan of Spain, son of Ferdinand and Isabella.

Almost before Margaret had made her new husband's acquaintance, even before he had had an opportunity to

introduce his bride to the Spanish court, he fell sick and died. Under the circumstances Margaret was not inconsolable, but she waited another four years before she began to scan the matrimonial horizon in search of No. 2. Her experience had taught her one thing—in future she purposed doing her own selecting, with no aid from anybody except Providence.

Finally, at the age of twenty-one, more beautiful than ever, the young widow put off her weeds and notified Providence that the game was on. In order that she might enlist the services of her patron saint she set out on a pilgrimage to a shrine in the south of France. That Providence was taking a lively interest in the business is evident from the sequel.

It was not even required of her that she should complete her pilgrimage. Midway of the journey the princess and her party halted at the little village of Bourg for a few days' rest. It was a charming spot in the mountain region of the Cevennes, with great, dark forests on every side.

It happened to be the Eastertide. On Easter Monday the chatelaine of the castle at which the princess was a guest proposed that a party should be made up to attend the village games. Margaret accepted the proposition with enthusiasm. For a long time she watched the varying scene with the liveliest interest. The day was per-



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LOCAL NEWS.

John Hinkle of Hagerman and Gayle Tolbert of Artesia were in town Tuesday night.

L. W. Bartholomew of Roswell is here now to assist in the work with the reclamation force.

J. G. Harris, who purchased the Simpson stock of goods at Loving, was in town Tuesday of last week.

J. L. Toole, of Knowles, was in town Saturday and Sunday on his return from Ft. Worth to the stock meet and on business.

S. R. Smith came in Wednesday from Wagon Tire ranch and reports it pretty hard on stock on account of no moisture.

Court for this district convenes in Carlsbad next Monday and the court officials have been busy the past week making preparations for the work.

W. H. Kraus and wife and J. H. Schwartz of Little Rock, Ark., friends of J. B. Corn, have been here for a couple of weeks prospecting. They will purchase land.

Messrs. O'Brien and Roney of Roswell were in town Tuesday and attended the Schubert concert. Mr. O'Brien is a member of the law firm of Reid & Hervey.

W. G. Woerner celebrated Arbor day by planting 3,000 black locust, mulberry and catalpa trees on a tract south of town near the river which he intends for a grove some day.

Chas. A. May, of the reclamation service, is building a residence on the corner of Alameda and Mermol streets, which will be a neat little cottage when completed. Bruce & Witt are the contractors.

"In Old Japan," an operetta, will be given by the Woman's Club, at the Opera house, Tuesday, April 3. Admission 50c. Reserved seats 25c. Extra. Seat sale will open at Star Pharmacy, Wednesday, April 7 at 10 o'clock, P. M.

Dr. Parr commenced the erection of a 28x40 office building on the lot on the corner of Canal and Mermol street opposite the Tan-will block on the north. The building is being erected by Bruce & Witt and will be a two story brick. It will cost about \$3,000.

Rives & Hull are in receipt of a letter from John H. Wood, the Union Pacific land and immigration agent, of Hayes, Kansas, stating that he will leave there the morning of March 6. If nothing unforeseen happens and will bring a car of nice people to look over the Carlsbad project.

Yesterday morning will go down to history as the coldest April morning ever experienced in Carlsbad, the government thermometer registering as low as 24, or 8 degrees below the freezing point. During the day it rose to 75 degrees above. It is feared that all fruit is killed; the small peaches in La Huerta being frozen.

Mr. Frank Downs of this place is the proud possessor of a pair of field glasses that were carried around the world by a young man, who was for some time in the employ of Mr. Downs here, named Albert Taylor. The glasses are exceptionally strong and Mr. Downs thinks they were purchased in France by Mr. Taylor who sent them as a present to his old employer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Muzzy left Tuesday morning for their home in Bristol, Conn. Mrs. Muzzy enjoyed her visit very much and Mr. Muzzy says Carlsbad is getting more like home every time he comes to look after his affairs. With a few more Yankees like the Muzzys the town of Carlsbad would become as lively as some of the manufacturing cities of Alabama that have been boomed with Yankee capital.

The New Auto Line

Is now making regular trips between Carlsbad and Midland, via Knowles and Seminole, the telephone line is working fine.

Monday morning as previously stated would be the case auto cars commenced making regular trips between Carlsbad and Midland. Sunday, both the proprietors, Messrs. Brennan and Cunningham, came in, bringing one passenger. The trip was made in five hours and a quarter from Knowles, a distance of 80 miles. Leaving there at 11:15, having left Seminole at 9 a. m., and arriving at Carlsbad at 4:30. The big sand was crossed in just 25 minutes at a 16 mile clip; stops were made at Lovington and five other points. The car is a new Maxwell of 40 h. p. It is planned to make the run in 12 hours—a distance of 240 miles to Carlsbad by way of Shatter Lake, Seminole, Knowles, and Lovington. Thursday the car went out with but one passenger though five or six had intended going. They were left because the auto people had advertised to leave at 8 a. m. their being the same as Midland time which is an hour earlier than the time used here. Mr. Cunningham states that the road is in fine shape and that he can easily make better time.

J. L. Emerson and Dr. Sellers came in yesterday and stated that the ride was one of the most pleasant they ever experienced and gave it as their opinion that altogether the auto line is a grand success.

Mr. Emerson who is the manager for the telephone line states that messages are being taken regularly to Monument and that your talks are always pleasant, because on the most trying days conversation is easier than when carried on between people from house to house in Carlsbad. This was proved the days of highest winds. The county road is to be made as good across the sand as it is thru La Huerta so Carlsbad has at last been brought in close touch with the whole of eastern Eddy county and West Texas. This morning the car left promptly at 7 with W. G. Woerner, Dr. Sellers, Ed. Swaim, a carpenter of Knowles and Miss Lucile Howell of Lakeview who goes out to teach school.

Messrs. Brennan and Cunningham are entitled to much credit for the vigorous manner they have pushed the building of the road and the class of cars used. They have handled the mail for over a year from Midland to Seminole and have as yet never failed to come in on schedule time or better.

"Wild Cat Jack" in a New Role

Homer J. Miller, who will be remembered by old timers as having, during the season of 1929 worked for Dick Robinson at the Hat Ranch, and was known as "Wild Cat Jack" was in town Tuesday night with the Schubert concert Co. being assistant manager and treasurer for the popular company of musical artists.

"Wild Cat Jack" was here last April and at that time the Carlsbad had the following concerning him: "Wild Cat Jack," the tenderfoot Chicago cow-puncher that worked for the Hat outfit in '98, '99 and 1900. He was truly a tenderfoot when he arrived and did not know anything more about a steer than a hog knows about the scriptures. However, when he left he was a thorough and entirely competent cow-puncher of the breeziest western type and he has also demonstrated that he was able to take care of himself in a physical way, as one or two can testify that he "cleaned" when they attempted to josh him too strong.

When he went to work for the Hat outfit he plainly told the boys that he did not know anything about cow-punching and wanted their help and suggestions and most of the boys did everything in their power to help him out.

When Miller returned to Chicago he had on his cow-boy costume and was a characteristic puncher and the joke is told on him that when he went to the family residence his father kept

him chained in the dog house for eight days before he would let him into the house.

Mr. Miller has two photographs of himself that he prizes highly, one when he first came, showing him in his metropolitan togs and the other taken when he left in his cow-boy costume.

He has been in 22 different states since he left Carlsbad and he was greatly surprised at the great change and the way Carlsbad has grown and expanded.

Mr. Miller says that the most pleasant time of his life was when he was a cow-puncher here and he looks back with pride in a reminiscent mood when he thinks of his pleasant associations and the good time he enjoyed.

Account Texas Grand Com-mandery, Knights Templar, El Paso, Tex., April 21, 24, we offer Round Trip tickets via Clovis, for \$29.55, with final return limit April 26. Dates of sale, Apr. 20th, 21st and 22nd.

Schubert Quartette's Visit.

The Schubert Symphony Club and Ladies' Quartette entertained a large audience at the new High School auditorium last Tuesday evening. The program consisted principally of classical selections, both vocal and instrumental. Each and every piece was excellently rendered and enthusiastically received. The first soprano, Miss Young, is a young artiste of rare ability, the equal of whom is seldom heard in the west. Mr. Purcell, the violinist, also deserves especial commendation, as he is probably the best who ever drew a bow in the town. The work of the quartette furnished another pleasing feature, the ladies' voices blending harmoniously and sweetly, an effect rarely attained in ladies' voices. Music lovers here, generally, are loud in their praises of the Schubert's, and it is needless to say that they will be warmly welcomed should they ever come this way again.

Tom Davis of Dallas was in town Tuesday to arrange for the appearance here on April 7, of Mr. and Mrs. Ad Topperwein, who will give a free exhibition of fancy shooting near the ice plant on the northwest side of town. Mr. and Mrs. Topperwein are in the employ of the Winchester Arms Co., and are said to be the best shots in the world. They are residents of San Antonio, Tex., and have broken all world records. Mr. Topperwein has long hit with rifle bullets placed nuts out of 1,000 thrown in the air. In one exhibition he shot at 10,000 flying targets with but one miss. His wife is as much of a marvel for she has been shooting but four years and made a record of 111 targets without a miss. Mr. Davis says that the exhibition is absolutely true, and "if it rains you get your money back."

Services will be held in the Baptist Church on Sunday, Apr. 4th at 11 a. m. Rev. H. J. Wadsworth, of Pecos, Tex., will preach. All are cordially invited to attend. D. Barclay Sutherland, Church Clerk.

The U. S. Meat Market each week receives about five carcasses of the best corn fed beef from Ft. Worth. Yesterday morning a car came in and a whole wagon load of the very fattest quarters was unloaded at the market. It is unfortunate for the town and country that some of our alfalfa raisers do not feed through the winter for dry springs like this but they are no doubt deterred from so doing because some winters are more moist and cattle from the mountains and plains are fat enough for beef. However in such cases it is fortunate that the town is provided with a butcher like John Lowenbruck that sees to it that people do not wear their jaws out on blue beef that chews like india rubber.

Loving Items.

Mrs. L. E. Foster was in our neighborhood Tuesday.

Mr. Hobdy has completed his work on Mr. T. F. Stone's new house.

Wm. E. Ball had the misfortune of getting thrown from a horse last Friday morning. He got his left shoulder dislocated, but is getting along nicely.

There is to be a basket supper at the school-house Friday, Apr. 2nd.

A crowd of youngsters will be entertained at the home of Edgar Knowles, Thursday night, Apr. 1st.

Dr. Baker has completed the foundation for his new house; he is expecting the Carpenter to commence building the last of the week.

We had a fine B.Y.P.U. Tuesday night. Miss Bernice Paris was leader.

Mr. Graham is progressing nicely with his new house.

Wm. E. Ball has fifty thousand pounds of corn for sale.

Mr. Graham's two sons came Saturday morning.

Prayer meeting at the school-house Wednesday night. Mr. Alvin Paris was leader.

Bro. J. B. Cochran will hold quarterly conference here Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. Baker is building a neat cottage on his acre; recently purchased from Mr. Harris.

Mr. Harris, our new store-keeper has been out of town on business some weeks.

Carpenters claim the new addition to school house is finished, but for some reason the board has failed to accept it.

The Baptist had their usual basket dinner Sunday; brother Hoffman preached.

Mr. Pardue has sold his farm to Dr. Hood of Illinois.

Mr. Ball was badly hurt Monday by being thrown from his horse.

Mrs. Floriday of Carlsbad visited her husband Monday.

Notice To Voters

Carlsbad, N. M., 3-29, '30

To School Boards:

The 28th legislative Assembly has changed the date of the school election, from the first Monday in April to the first Monday in June. There will be no election April 5th. Directors whose terms would have expired May 3rd now hold until July 5th. A great voter who has paid a poll tax for the current year, is now a legal voter, at school elections. On or before the first Monday in May, the Board shall make a list of school taxpayers, and to each of these will be sent a notice to vote. It is greater responsibility than the voters pay for the property.

Yours truly,

A. V. KAISER

The Best Fresh vegetables at Shelby's.

Ed. George and Wm. Mohr, of Fort Worth, Mo., are visiting their old friend J. B. Corn and prospecting with a view of locating here.

J. D. McArthur, who has been in the employ of Yancy Kemp for some time, has purchased some of the horses and equipment of the Star Stables and leased the new barn recently constructed by Geo. M. Pendleton and W. M. Lock, and named it the "Club Stable." He has purchased several fine rigs and also constructed a nice large feed corral in the rear of the stable where stock of all kinds will receive the best of care and feed. The phone No. is 78.

The holes are dug for the telephone line all the way to Knowles from Monument and the workmen are waiting for the poles which are here and will leave at once. Conversation will be carried on with Knowles in about ten days.

Shelby has fresh vegetables three times a week.

Gold Blooded Murder:

SHOOTS HIS ENEMY IN THE BACK

While at Home Reading by A Lamp at Night in Taos, This Territory.

Is Infuriated because Chairman Pooler Defends Helpless Wife of Bad Character who Has Been Beating Her.

Taos, N. M., March 27.—R. C. Pooler, one of the best known democratic politicians of the territory, and chairman of the Taos democratic central committee, was assassinated at 9 o'clock last night as he sat reading in his home. He was killed by a bullet from a .40 Winchester, fired through the window in front of which he sat. George Potter, a local character, has been placed under arrest charged with the slaying.

Santa Fe, N. M., March 27.—R. C. Pooler, chairman of the democratic central committee of Taos county, and one of the most prominent politicians in northern New Mexico, was assassinated last night by George Potter, a local character. Pooler was shot down as he sat reading in the lamp in the parlor of his home in Taos, his slayer firing through the window with a .40 Winchester.

The bullet pierced his lungs and he died within a few minutes in the arms of his wife, who was in another room when the shot was fired. He did not live long enough to make a statement.

Mrs. Pooler hastily summoned aid and the whole town turned out to find the murderer. Because of threats made by Potter suspicion at once pointed to him as the murderer and he was placed under arrest within a short time after the shooting.

A Winchester rifle, of the caliber from which the bullet that killed Pooler was fired was found in Potter's possession and was added to the evidence against him. The rifle had been fired apparently but a short time before.

Potter was taken to jail, and a strong guard, every member armed with a rifle and revolver, was placed about the structure where he was confined. Prisoners at Carlsbad made threats of vengeance and were made apprehensive of every precaution to prevent any disorder.

The guards patrolled the vicinity of the jail throughout the night and more guards remained in the building, ready for action at a moment's notice. There was no disturbance during the night. The motive for the killing is said to be the fact that Pooler extended to Potter a new workbench. According to the story, Potter was beating his wife when Pooler heard her cries.

He went to her rescue and forced Potter to desist. It is said that this action so angered Potter that he swore he would kill Pooler at the first opportunity, and these threats inspired the life of the man who, interested in his domestic affairs, is the cause of the terror of the town.

Potter's reputation for violence only a few days ago, caused a great deal of talk in Carlsbad. He was under arrest on suspicion of being implicated in a recent transaction. That states the motive of the killing, reached here this morning and reached Carlsbad in an afternoon. The fact that the slaying took place in the home of a prominent citizen, who is a known and respected person, will cause a great deal of trouble in the town.

There is a great deal of talk in the town of the slaying, and it is said that the slayer is a well known person in the town. The slayer is said to be a well known person in the town. The slayer is said to be a well known person in the town.

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Sad Death of Estimable Lady.

March 27.—Mrs. Ellen Thompson, a well known and estimable lady, died at 10 o'clock last night at her home in Carlsbad. She was 78 years of age. She was a native of New York and had lived in Carlsbad for many years. She was a member of the Methodist church and was a very kind and generous person. She was a well known person in the town. She was a well known person in the town. She was a well known person in the town.

Mr. W. H. Woodwell of the Security Abstract Co. has been appointed notary by Gov. Curry.

