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# The Carlsbad Current

SEVENTEENTH YEAR

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## NEW MEXICO FIREMEN

Ninth Annual Convention and Tournament Picked Off With Greatest Satisfaction

## VICTORY FOR HOME TEAM

James Stevens Wins the Ladder Climb and the 100-Yard Foot Race

The Ninth Annual Convention of the New Mexico Association of Firemen met in Carlsbad this week and terminated the routine business, elected officers and incidentally carried away a few of the prizes offered in the competitive drill contests.

On account of the distance and poor railroad facilities for reaching Carlsbad from west side of the territory, where the majority of the fire companies which are members of the association reside, only the company from Santa Fe was present. There is no superstition lurking in the breasts of the capital people for they came thirteen strong and they are "strong" husky representatives, "tambien" for every member of the company is a native New Mexican except the secretary of the association who is A. M. Dettelbach of German extraction.

They arrived in town Tuesday night and after taking in the sights, theaters and various places of amusements retired early preparatory for the coming day's contests.

The association of Firemen held their convention in the Majestic theatre. In the absence of the president, B. Ruppe, of Albuquerque the meeting was called to order at nine o'clock by Vice President R. Ohnemus, of Carlsbad. After roll call addresses of welcome were delivered by Mayor J. M. Dye, Capt. E. P. Bucar and C. H. McLenathen.

Responses were delivered by W. A. Givens of Las Vegas and A. M. Dettelbach of Santa Fe. The minutes of the last annual meeting of the association held in Albuquerque and also of the Board of Directors were read and approved.

The report of the treasurer was read which showed that during the past year \$951.50 has been paid out as sick benefit and \$100.00 as funeral expenses. There is a balance of \$3,234.54 in the widows and orphans' fund and \$242.95 in the general fund.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing terms as follows:

P. J. McElroy, Las Vegas, president, one year; A. M. Dettelbach, Santa Fe, secretary and treasurer, three years; E. P. Mackel, Las Vegas, member board of control, three years; Vice presidents, R. Ohnemus, Carlsbad; E. C. Cramer, Alamogordo; W. G. Woerner, Carlsbad; Jeff Hightower, Portales; B. F. Littleton, Tucumcari; P. P. Porter, Las Cruces; C. O. Mallay, East Las Vegas; Sec. Romero, Las Vegas; J. C. Sanchez, Santa Fe; F. P. Quinn, Clovis; J. E. Edmonds, Raton.

A committee was appointed to draft resolutions of respect referring to the death of C. H. Von Elm at Clovis.

Wednesday afternoon the competitive drill contests opened.

The first number was the ladder climbing feature which was won by James Stephens, of Carlsbad first, prize \$20.00; Ed Tofoya, Santa Fe, second, prize \$10.00.

Second event, Double Team Coupling: P. Britton, W. Salazar, first team, Santa Fe, first prize \$30.00; second team, P. Gonzales, Ed Tofoya, second prize \$20.00.

Third event, Foot Race: Santa Fe team, first prize \$50.00; Carlsbad team, second prize \$25.00.

The following is a list of the delegates present:

Alamogordo: E. C. Cramer, W. H. Palfrey.

Carlsbad: R. Ohnemus, W. Rive s, Emmett Pope and V. L. G. Woerner, Milton Smith, Jno. Griffin.

Portales: Jeff Hightower.

Tucumcari: Bert Littleton, A. D. Pankey, G. Funk.

Las Cruces: Bliss Freeman, D. C. Edwards.

East Las Vegas: E. P. Mackel.

Las Vegas: W. A. Givens, H. Simpkins, V. Woolfe.

Santa Fe: A. M. Dettelbach, Paul Gonzales, Ed Tofoya, E. Mignordot, W. Salazar, Joe Baca, Joe Duran, Pete Berardinelli and E. Vigil.

Clovis: F. P. Quinn, J. G. McGee.

Raton: J. E. Edmonds.

An association composed of chiefs, ex-chiefs and officers of the various companies of the Territory meets at the same time as the association. The present organization is as follows: President, Frank Owen; Vice President, E. F. Kenney; Secretary and Treasurer, A. M. Dettelbach; Board of Control, R. P. Porter, R. Ohnemus, E. C. Creamer and J. E. Edmonds.

THURSDAY MORNING

The convention reassembled in the Fire Hall Thursday morning and after the few preliminary discussions a ballot was taken to determine the meeting place for next year. Clovis was chosen, receiving 22 votes. Las Cruces 9 and Tucumcari 8, but no date was decided upon. It will probably be the first week in September.

In the afternoon the remaining competitive drill contests were continued.

The 100 yard foot race was entered by three members from the Santa Fe team and three from Carlsbad. The race was won by James Stephens, of Carlsbad, in eleven seconds, prize \$25; Dick Johns, Carlsbad, second, prize \$12.50 and Milton Smith, third, no money.

The single coupling contest was won by Pete Britton, first prize \$25.00; Paul Gonzales, second, prize \$12.50, both of Santa Fe.

The next event was to determine the championship of the territory in running 300 yards, coupling the hose to the fire plug, coupling on the nozzle and turning on the water. The home team was the first to make the run, which they did successfully in thirty-four and 4-5 seconds, winning first money, \$80. The Santa Fe team made the run in about twenty-nine seconds, but the man at the plug turned the water on before the other men had the nozzle fixed and the team lost.

They were given second money which was \$40.

The total number of prizes won by the Santa Fe team amounted to \$182.50 and by the home team was \$162.50. The teams were very evenly matched in most every way as is indicated by the scores made by the two teams.

Last evening a general reception was held in the Fire Hall and also in the Club Rooms, where the scores made were freely discussed and also the events of the coming tournament at Clovis next season.

The Santa Fe team presented the Carlsbad team with a ball bearing tournament. Speeches were made by members of both companies.

The Santa Fe team left on the early train this morning after expressing themselves as being well pleased with the result of the tournament as well as with the kind, courteous and hospitable treatment received while here.

The tournament has been a most pronounced success in every manner except for the absence of the other companies which for various reasons were unable to attend at this particular time. It is probable that the full membership of the association will be in attendance at the tournament at Clovis next fall.

For first class horse shoeing call at Ohnemus shop.

## THE NEWSPAPER MEN

The New Mexico Press Association Have a Very Interesting Meeting in Carlsbad

## WILL MEET AT CLOVIS 1910

"Best Meeting Ever Held in the History of the Association" -- So Say the Boys

Carlsbad was ablaze the past few days with the brilliant faces of the members of the Pecos Valley Press Association, which, with the members of the Territorial Firemen's Association made it a gala week long to be remembered.

This was the third annual meeting of the association and considering the small number of newspapers in the district covered by the association, the attendance was exceedingly large; in fact it was the largest and most representative of any of the three meetings. The papers assigned to the different members were well written and called forth comment and discussion from every member present.

President Loomis, of Texico, called the meeting to order at Commercial Club rooms Wednesday morning, Oct. 6th, at 9

information to the whole meeting.

The next paper was by Wm. H. Mullane, "Legitimate Newspaper Property in News and Editorial Comment." The paper drew a distinct line on the right of the newspaper to news and editorial comment, telling where duty and right are separated from malice and wrong. This closed the morning session and the afternoon was spent in auto rides to the dam, flume, springs, pressure pipe and the farms and surrounding country, winding up at the ball park at about four-thirty to see the most exciting game of a the three days' series, which proved a tie of four to four, being drawn to a close on account of darkness.

## EVENING SESSION

The members of the Commercial Club and their ladies met at the Club rooms at 8 p. m., and royally welcomed the members of the Press Association. Vice-President McLenathen, of the Commercial Club, in one of his unique, humorous talks, threw the keys of the town away and told the boys that Carlsbad belonged to them. He also confessed a dark, guilty secret which had been troubling his conscience for years; he had himself been a newspaper man once, being editor and proprietor of the Real

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ing, responded in a half hour of very happy remarks, saying that he was himself an old newspaper man, and that as a judge, he believed in using the newspaper men as public benefactors, and practically admitted that a good, sincere and deserving newspaper man could have anything he could give him, even to being excused from jury duty if it would cause the non-appearance of the paper, and that any office in his gift from U. S. Commissioner to jury commissioner was at the command of the newspaper men of his district. He complimented the fraternity as good, law abiding people and a great help to the enforcement of law and order, saying he knew of none who were not of the best class of citizens in his district.

Owing to the absence of C. V. Johnson of the Portales Times and E. C. Hall of the Elida News both gentlemen being unavoidably detained, their papers were passed to the next meeting.

## THURSDAY MORNING

The meeting was called to order by the president, Capt. B. F. Harlow, of the Roswell Printing Co., responded to the subject "Apprentices for Country Newspapers." His paper brought out much valuable information from the members on the subject it being finally concluded that if the newspapers ever have followers in the business they must adopt the anti race suicide policy and raise their own newspaper men for it developed that every one in the meeting was brought up by newspaper people and that four of the members were actually born in printing offices or in rooms connected with the office and learned the case before they could remember, one being Mr. Curran of the Clovis News who was born twenty-eight years ago in the office of the Deming Headlight, and B. F. Mullane, who was born in the office (or in rooms attached) of the Neola (Ia.) Reporter twenty-five years ago. Three others were born while their parents were running papers and the balance, among them Will Robinson and Capt. Harlow were all of newspaper stock for centuries back. So it was determined to replenish the fraternity by natural means, it being the judgment of the meeting that it was better to work in accord with than against nature. Even F. G. Prouty of the Malaga News was born in the office of the Freeman's Champion at Burlington in the Territory of Kansas in May 1861. On that account his illustrious sire was elected the state printer of Kansas and he was known as "S. S. Prouty." All the members also have sons who are becoming printers as far as possible, and

some have grandsons that are toddling around the printing offices being fed on printers pi.

W. T. Reed, of the Carlsbad Argus, read a paper, "Reminiscences of a Printer-Editor." He seems to be the only editor in the country that does not want a son to become a printer, though he himself is the son of a printer-newspaper man. He started in Kansas, graduated in Texas and has washed rollers in Carlsbad for twenty years.

The last on the program was the paper by Jas. D. Whelan of the Artesia Advocate entitled "Postal Censorship." Mr. Whelan holds that the censorship of the press by the postal authorities is unconstitutional and that congress should be called upon for relief; that the Czar of Russia is a pigmy as a despot when compared to the post office department and the U. S. assistant attorney general, who have assumed powers that were never dreamed of by a people who have a constitution and a free government, that no monarchy is as badly cursed with despotism as is this free United States when the postal rulings are taken into consideration.

Brother Curran, of the Clovis News in behalf of the Commercial Club of that place presented the claims of Clovis as the place for holding the 1910 meeting. By a unanimous vote the invitation was accepted and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

National Executive Committee-man, Frank G. Prouty of the Malaga News.

National delegates: Will Robinson of the Roswell Register-Tribune, Wm. H. Mullane of the Carlsbad Current.

Alternate delegates: A. E. Curran of the Clovis News; LeRoy P. Loomis of the Texico Trumpet.

President: J. M. Wood of the Lakewood Progress.

Vice-President: Gayle Talbot of Artesia.

Secretary - Treasurer: A. E. Curran of the Clovis News.

The president appointed the following committee to draft a publication law and present same at the next annual meeting of the association: L. O. Fullen, Wm. H. Mullane, W. T. Reed, Jas. D. Whelan, B. F. Harlow.

The auditing committee consisting of F. G. Prouty, J. M. Wood and Joe Simpson reported the books of the secretary-treasurer well kept and the accounts in good shape with a balance of \$12.40 in the treasury.

The following were appointed a committee on program for next annual meeting: C. B. Johnson, LeRoy P. Loomis and A. E. Curran.

The constitution and by-laws were adopted and ordered printed.

Adjourned.

... We Have ...

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o'clock. Secretary Mullane read the minutes of the last annual meeting which were approved. The chair appointed the following committees:

Auditing committee: J. M. Wood, J. A. Simpson and Frank G. Prouty.

Resolutions: E. A. Curran, Will Robinson and W. T. Reed.

The secretary was instructed to send the regrets of the association to Bro. Johnson, of the Portales Times, who was unable to be present on account of the fact that his wife had been severely burned by the explosion of a gasoline stove.

The first paper on the program was assigned to J. M. Wood, of the Lakewood Progress, "The Relation of the Newspapers and Railways under the Interstate Commerce Commission." Bro. Wood stated that he knew nothing about the subject and was unprepared. Open discussion brought forth good thought by various members present, it being the general consensus of opinion that the present plan of the railways to pay cash for their advertising was the proper method, for the newspapers required cash more than passes.

The next paper was by President Loomis, of the Texico Trumpet, "A Uniform Rate for Foreign Advertising." The paper was full of meat and good advice and developed much comment from the members that altogether added much valuable

Estate Reporter, published in Berkeley, Cal. Mr. McLenathen's talk was highly instructive and entertaining and was greatly appreciated by the assemblage, as his talks invariably are. President Loomis responded in behalf of the association and then opened up the evening session for the business on the program. The resolution committee made a report which was unanimously adopted.

The editors in attendance were Will Robinson, Capt. B. F. Harlow and Mrs. Willie McClintic, Roswell; A. E. Curran, Clovis; L. P. Loomis, Texico; J. D. McBridge, Dayton; J. M. Wood, Faris Heath, Lakewood; J. D. Whelan, Gayle Talbot, Artesia; W. T. Reed, Wm. H. Mullane, A. M. Hove, Carlsbad; F. G. Prouty, Malaga; Joe Simpson, formerly of Carlsbad, now of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Ex-President Will Robinson of the Roswell Register - Tribune was assigned the subject: "Character of the Newspaper," and for more than an hour he kept his listeners in wrapt attention. His paper was full of pathos and elucidated the relation of the newspaper man to the community and the community to the newspaper man, and highly complimented the people and newspaper men of Carlsbad where for many years he was editor of the Current and also an employee of the Argus.

Judge Wm. H. Pope, who adjourned court to attend the meet



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Official Paper of Eddy County.  
Official Paper of the City of Carlsbad

The Carlsbad Fire Department Band was a conspicuous and greatly appreciated feature of the Press Meet and Tournament. Considering how short was the time of preparation—less than a month—and even though the different sections of the band were strengthened by out-of-town players, Director Bunch is to be congratulated upon the excellent showing made. The music was of high quality and the rendition splendid. It is quite evident the boys are working faithfully and diligently in an effort to become proficient, and Carlsbad is sure to have a band to be proud of, composed entirely of home men, real soon.

After various vicissitudes the Carlsbad ball team has finally fallen into the managerial control of a live, efficient man. The result of the past half-dozen or so games, since Manager Allen assumed charge of the team, has been an almost unbroken line of victories. An analysis of fact, seven games, in all, have been played, five of which were won, one was a tie, which was ended by the approach of darkness, and one lost to Artesia. The tie game would most likely have been won by Carlsbad had it been played out, as the home boys seemed to have a shade the better of it after the sixth. The remarkable and entirely unprecedented success of the Carlsbad team since the advent of Manager Allen has proved a source of refreshing relief to all loyal hearts in the Best Old Town, and the Current joins them with alacrity in extending to Mr. Allen a full measure of the most enthusiastic praise which his ability merits.

The absolute impossibility of manufacturing another daily evening paper in Albuquerque was demonstrated last week when the projectors of the Tribune, the new evening publication, were compelled to pay \$27,000 for the Citizen, which was just about twice the value of that old outfit. Had the projectors of the Tribune bought the Citizen at first it would have been more sensible business, for there was no necessity of two old outfits for one evening paper. Now that the papers have combined there is no need for more than one name and it should be the Citizen, for the Tribune was an impossibility without the combination and would not have paid expenses had it been compelled to contest the field against two other dailies in Albuquerque.

The people of Carlsbad owe it to their own pride in the beautiful city that J. J. Hagerman made possible, to at least attend the funeral, next Sunday, of the greatest benefactor of the Pecos Valley—the man who accomplished more than any other in this country, while permitted to live and now that he is gone the attendance of the people at his funeral is all that can be given as a mark of gratitude. The train will leave Carlsbad at 11 a. m. and return at 6 p. m., and as the fare is only \$1.50 for the round trip, there can be no cause for non-attendance. There should be at least 200 in attendance from Carlsbad.

A special train will run between here and Roswell on the 10th, for the benefit of those who desire to attend the Hagerman memorial services on that date. The train will leave here at 11 a. m. arriving at Roswell at 2 p. m. It will leave Roswell at 6 p. m., returning, arriving here at 8:30. A rate of \$1.50 for the round trip has been made.

## THE DISTRICT COURT

Fall Term Opened in Carlsbad  
Monday—The Grand Jury  
Wrestles With Cases

The temple of justice of Eddy county put on an appearance of industry last Monday morning when the chief advocate and arbiter of the district, accompanied by his coterie formally opened court.

Promptly at nine o'clock the electric button which set the wheels of justice in motion was touched and the whirl began.

The grand jury was called and empanelled.

Motions, demurrers, etc., were argued and disposed of during the remainder of the day.

Tuesday the petit jury was empanelled and the hearing of the jury cases commenced.

The case of Stark Bros. Nursery and Orchard Co., versus W. P. Riley was ordered dismissed.

Wm. Bowman versus W. A. Stough was dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

T. M. Mann versus H. M. Mann, dismissed.

Leonias W. Martin versus Theodore Martin, et al, dismissed.

Lawrence Murrman versus E. A. Brown, dismissed.

Fred C. Jewell versus Samuel A. Butler, dismissed.

V. H. Lusk versus T. L. Vest, dismissed.

Ullery Furniture Co., versus C. B. Cleveland, dismissed.

Jno. B. Enfield versus A. F. Leasing, et al, judgment by default for plaintiff.

J. M. Ragsdale Gro. Co., versus Arthur Holloway, Verdict for plaintiff for \$507.58.

H. E. McKeen versus E. P. Weaver, Judgment for foreclosure was granted on certain chattels.

Sammy Ezell versus Malaga Land Co., dismissed.

Jas. H. Beckham, Jr. versus Melton V. Roberts, dismissed.

M. Hadley versus G. W. Batton, dismissed.

W. H. Blackmons versus E. R. Gester, et al, dismissed.

W. F. Daugherty versus P. V. & N. E. Ry., dismissed.

Mrs. M. A. Yeorgin versus P. V. & N. E. Ry., dismissed.

R. W. Yeorgin versus P. V. & N. E. Ry., dismissed.

Potter versus Knowles, horse case.

### Carlsbad Items

From Wednesday Roswell Daily Record  
Capt. W. C. Reid went to Carlsbad last night to attend court.

H. M. Dow went to Carlsbad last night to attend court.

T. F. Cazier returned this morning from a business trip to Carlsbad.

Father Robert was here from Carlsbad yesterday and returned home last night.

L. O. Fullen returned this morning from Carlsbad where he has been attending court.

R. T. Williams is spending this week in Carlsbad on business for the New Mexico Life Insurance Company.

Mrs. Ed. S. Seay, Misses Lucy and Frances Seay, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Seay, of Amarillo, and Mrs. F. L. Baker, of Amarillo, left last night for Carlsbad to visit relatives and join Mrs. Seay's father, C. W. Merchant, who is visiting there.

R. A. Montgomery was up from Malaga this week on business.

Marvin Livingston, Edgar George, Ellsworth and Lesley James, Jno. Dunaway, Ben Warren, Wm. Coates, E. Robinson, Buck Gholson, Jack James, Jno. and Asa Draper were in town this week attending the festivities.

B. L. Knowles, of Knowles; Cam Dow, of Hope; were among the visitors here this week.

Allen Stewart, who is attending the Military Institute, was here on a furlough this week, attending the doings.

Edgar George is recovering rapidly from his late illness.

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The members of the congregation and choir of the Presbyterian church presented Jerry Kendrick with an elegant watch fob as a slight token of their appreciation for the service rendered by him in the choir for many months past. Mr. Kendrick possesses a fine tenor voice and his assistance in the musical service at the church has been greatly enjoyed by those who worship there each Sunday.

The first frost of the season formed in some parts of the valley last week, Monday night. It was scarcely discernible except by the effect it had upon the most tender vines and plants. No damage has been done, so far, but the continued cold nights were most threatening last week but this week was like summer again, the coldest night being 52 above.

The farmers in the lower valley are working overtime cutting their cane and fodder crops before the frost catches them. The majority of the cane and corn crops are heavy stands and while some few of the grain crops have not fully matured there will be an abundance of corn this season far more than was predicted earlier in the season.

G. P. Jackson came in Wednesday evening, from Malaga, bringing his little daughter, who is very ill with a strange malady of the paralytic kind, which is reported to be going the rounds in the lower valley. This disease affects the side, then the brain and lastly the heart and unless checked sometimes proves fatal.

Mrs. A. P. Richter desires to express her gratitude and that of her mother Mrs. Doyle and Mr. A. C. Richter, brother, and Mrs. Higgins, sister of her deceased husband, for the assistance and sympathy received from the people of Carlsbad during the illness and death of her husband.

Oscar Thompson has lost 30 head of stock horses from his range and thinks they have been stolen. He offers \$50 reward for capture of the thieves. The horses are branded (QB) connected.

Henry Cornett, who has been absent three years, during the most of which time he has been at Amarillo, returned the first of the week for a week's stay.

Oscar Bell, of Midland, was here during the Tournament and pitched Wednesday's game for Artesia, which resulted in a tied score of four to four.

C. W. Merchant accompanied by Dick Seay and Fred Dearborn went to the San Simon ranch this morning by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Zink, of Roswell, passed through Tuesday night, homeward bound from a trip to El Paso.

E. C. Kremer, of Alamogordo, a delegate to the Firemen's association, was a visitor here this week.

B. N. Muncy, of Artesia, was a visitor in Carlsbad this week.

O. S. Greenwood, of Midland, is in the city attending court.

Will S. Wood, the druggist, has gone to Ballinger, Texas.

Arthur Mays is in town attending court.

Steve Edings was in town this week.

### Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, at Roswell, N. M., Aug. 24, 1909.  
Notice is hereby given that George M. Tye, of Queen, New Mexico, who, on February 1, 1908, made, located and surveyed for No. 9122, N. W. 1/4, Sec. 4, Township 2 S., Range 22 E., N. P. Meridian, has filed notice of an action to move final confirmation of said claim to the land office described, before the U. S. District Court, at its office in Carlsbad, N. M., on the 25th day of October, 1909.  
Claimant names as "homestead" R. O. Thayer, Fred Sherman, and George W. Lee P. Cochran, all of Queen, N. M.  
C. T. Cull, Clerk.

### OBITUARY.

The following obituary of A. P. Richter who died here Sept. 25th is published by request:

Arthur Richter was born Dec. 19, 1878, in the town of Will, Will county, Illinois. He spent his boyhood days on his father's farm in that vicinity, attended school in Mokence, then assisted in telegraphy with his uncle, J. J. McDonough at Tyndall, S. D.; later took a course in telegraphy and commercial business at Des Moines, Iowa, after which he obtained a position as depot agent at Delmont, S. D. He was married Oct. 24, 1904, to Miss Alberta Doyle, of Kansas City, Mo. His ambition lured him farther west and he filed on a claim three miles from Murdo, S. D., and accepted the position as cashier in the railroad office of Murdo. It was the strain brought on by going from his claim to the office that brought on typhoid fever which was followed by complications that finally resulted in tuberculosis. Oct. 26, 1907, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Richter journeyed to Carlsbad. Mr. Richter showed a marked improvement from the first and was the picture of health until six weeks ago when he had the first attack, he rallied from that however and was out and around again. He succumbed to the second attack Sept. 25th, a siege of two weeks intense suffering.

All during his illness he was constantly attended by his devoted and loving wife and everything that could contribute to his comfort and prolong his life was offered him by his physician, Dr. F. F. Deppa.

Mrs. J. S. Doyle, his wife's mother of Kansas City, Mo., and his brother and sister, Mrs. J. R. Higgins and A. C. Richter of Chicago and his faithful attendant, Mrs. Claudie, were with him to the end which came at 7 a. m., Sept. 25.

Mr. Richter was an upright young man of sunny and kind disposition, and leaves many friends at the different places he resided, to mourn his loss. The remains were sent to Mokence, Ill., where his aged mother resides who was too feeble to make the journey to his bedside.

### Miss Hattie L. Donaldson.

Sister Hattie was born in Bedford county, Tennessee, January 5, 1882. She came to Texas with her parents in December, 1882. She was converted and joined the church in 1896. In December, 1904, with her parents, brothers and sisters she moved to the Pecos Valley, N. M. In Carlsbad, New Mexico, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Murray, she answered the summons from above and went home to her "Father and her God." She passed over September 30th, 1909. Hers was not the life that shone with a diamond's brilliance, but was such a life as was the cornerstone of faithfulness and devotion in her father's and brother's homes. A quieter, more unassuming life it would be hard to find. She was faithful in little things, she has become the tor and conqueror of many in the Unseen Kingdom. Her tastes, loyal and faithful to her friends and quietly and sincerely devoted, hers will be a great surprise to find in the Father's House, that "inasmuch as she has done it unto the least" here; it will find welcome and place in the divine from Christ and the angels. God comfort her saved family and make the memory a sweet license to her little nephews and nieces who truly loved "Aunt Hattie." She was buried at the Lovin' cemetery, near Loving, N. M., by Bro. R. H. Lewelling, her pastor.



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Palmist who foretold the Assassination of the late Pres. McKinley

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CARLSBAD, - - NEW MEXICO

### Notice of Suit.

In the District Court, Eddy County, New Mexico.  
Marshall K. Holt versus Eddy Russell Live Stock Company.

On the 9th day of September, 1909, came on to be heard plaintiff's motion for an order to require the defendant, the Eddy Russell Live Stock Company, to cause its appearance to be entered in this suit.

And it appearing to the court that a summons has been issued in said cause against the Eddy Russell Live Stock Company and that the same has been returned by the sheriff of Eddy county "not served."

And it further appearing to the court from an affidavit filed in this cause that process cannot be served upon said corporation.

It is ordered by the court, that the defendant, the Eddy Russell Live Stock Company, cause its appearance to be entered in this action on or before the 15th day of October, 1909, and if it is so directed.

It is further ordered that this order be published in some newspaper published in this territory once a week for at least three weeks and copies thereof posted in three public places in this territory for at least three weeks prior to the 15th day of October, 1909.

At P. M. his 9th day of Sept. 1909.  
W. E. FORT, Judge.

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## LOCAL NEWS.

J. C. Platt of Lakewood was in town this week.

Avery Turner was in town last week on railroad business.

Both roadways will be open however to the traveling public.

T. B. White, of Amarillo, was a business visitor in Carlsbad this week.

Miss Mittie Bee, of Hope, spent a few days in Carlsbad this week.

Tobe Cazier, of Roswell, was a business visitor in Carlsbad this week.

W. K. Breeding was down from Lakewood the early part of the week.

W. G. McArthur, of Monument was in town this week on business.

Mrs. L. W. Holt of Lakewood was transacting business in Carlsbad this week.

Henry Lemans, from Seven Rivers, was in town this week taking in the circus.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Harding of Amarillo, were registered at the Hotel Schlitz this week.

Gene Roberts, now a cadet at the N. M. M. I., attended the Tournament on a furlough.

Mr. L. L. Foush returned this week from his ranch to enjoy the week's festivities at home.

J. T. Patrick of Artesia spent a few days in Carlsbad this week on business in the court.

Judge Gatewood and L. O. Follen are attorneys from Roswell attending court here this week.

W. D. Sweet and E. M. Martin, both of Roswell, transacted business in Carlsbad the early part of the week.

A. O. Glass, of Fort Worth, Texas, has entered the employ of the grocery department of Joyce-Pruit company.

A. J. Muzzy is expected in Carlsbad in about ten days on business connected with the Public Utilities company.

Jones Quirey of Merendfield Ky., is visiting his cousin, Dr. Quirey in this city. He is a prospective citizen of Carlsbad.

Dr. H. W. Sellers, of Knowles, spent Sunday in Carlsbad visiting with his parents and transacting professional business.

R. P. Segrist was in town this week from the Seven Rivers country. He reports crops, cattle and the range all as going nicely.

The schools were dismissed for three days this week, beginning Tuesday. The time will be made up at the end of the present term.

Miss Jennie Linn returned to her home in this city last Friday evening, after studying music in Cincinnati for several months past.

T. J. Grady, one of Lakewood's most enterprising real estate men, was boosting for Lakewood in Carlsbad the early part of the week.

Rev. Carlisle, pastor of the Baptist church at Pecos, delivered a very interesting and entertaining sermon in the Baptist church in this city last Sunday evening.

R. M. Thorne went to El Paso last week, Thursday, to care for the remains of the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams who died the previous evening.

Mrs. W. G. McArthur returned to her home in Monument last Monday morning, after visiting with the family of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Linn for the past two weeks.

Mrs. R. Wells Benson and mother, Mrs. S. E. Muhleman accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Mihlfred for a visit with Mrs. McIntosh in Redlands, Cal. Mrs. McIntosh is a sister of Mrs. Benson and they will probably remain in California this winter.

## ARTESIA VS. CARLSBAD.

9 to 1 and 0 to 0.

Tuesday afternoon on the Carlsbad diamond the Carlsbad boys smothered Artesia by a score of 9 to 1. Battery for Carlsbad, Burleson and Buster; Artesia, Wake and Reed. Burleson pitched a fine game and had good support. Wake also pitched a good game but had the poorest support that a pitcher could get.

Wednesday afternoon one of the tightest and probably one of the most interesting games of the season was played between Carlsbad and Artesia. Battery for Carlsbad, Johns, Burleson and Buster; Artesia, Bell and Reed. The game was called at the end of eighth inning on account of darkness.

The score was 4 to 4.

Thursday's game resulted in a score of 7 to 4 in favor of Carlsbad.

The fourth cutting of alfalfa is keeping the clatter of mowing machines echoing and re-echoing down the valley. The hay is in fine condition and is meeting with a ready demand at \$13.50 per ton.

Jerry Kendrick and wife left Thursday morning, last week, for Artesia where Mr. Kendrick will enter the office force of the mercantile department of the Joyce-Pruit Co. Mr. Kendrick has held the position as bookkeeper in the First National bank in this city for several months past and his departure from Carlsbad comes in the form of a promotion. The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick congratulate them upon the good fortune which has fallen to their lot but regret exceedingly to have them leave Carlsbad.

Mrs. S. E. Muhleman and Mrs. R. S. Benson returned Monday from a week's visit with Hal Benson at the ranch, thirty-five miles northeast of Carlsbad. The cattle and range are reported to be in fair condition for this season of the year. Good fall rains or a wet winter would put the cattle in fine shape for the spring shipments.

Saturday morning a small fire in the roof of the kitchen of the house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Johns slightly damaged the house but resulted in no particular loss either to the tenant or the property. S. E. Pittine. The fire was caused by a defective flue and was discovered before it had gained any headway. The alarm brought the fire department promptly and by the use of the hand chemicals the fire was soon extinguished. The loss will amount to about \$20 which is covered by insurance.

Gilbert Maze had the misfortune to have his thumb and little finger badly cut by the sickle of a mowing machine at his home last Saturday morning. He was mowing alfalfa and reached in front of the sickle bar to remove an obstacle when the guards caught his finger and the bar badly lacerated the flesh. Fortunately the bone was not injured. He was brought to town and the wound dressed by a local physician.

A hunting party composed of Leslie Bates, Fred West, Willis Morgan, Clarence McKenzie and Will Beers left last Thursday night for a short hunting and fishing trip. They returned the early part of the week. They report plenty of game and much sport.

J. C. Maxwell, the recent proprietor of the Hotel Schlitz, left this week for a visit at his former home in Wichita, Kansas, after which he will visit cities in the east before returning to the Pecos valley.

The music pupils of Mrs. E. W. Eskridge gave a recital at her studio at the home of Mrs. L. L. Foush last Friday afternoon. A large number of parents and friends of the pupils were present.

E. E. Artshorn of Malaga has recently purchased a fine large automobile. It is a seven passenger car of fifteen horse power and is one of the finest cars in the county.

W. G. Woerner returned the first of the week from a ten days' stay at Knowles.

## A Serious Runaway.

Miss Olive Keith and cousin Mamie Graham, had an almost miraculous escape from death last Friday afternoon just south of Otis when returning to their home from town.

They were driving the large driving horse owned by Mr. Hubert Keith, which frightened at a baby buggy which was being pushed near the roadside. The horse wheeled suddenly overturning the buggy pinning the occupants underneath. Miss Keith bravely held to the lines which prevented the horse from running. After making four complete circles he finally broke the shafts and harness and freed himself from the buggy and ran away, leaving his victims scratched and bruised but not seriously hurt beneath the wreckage of the buggy. The top was torn completely off. The horse was caught across the canal about two miles south of his home.

Mr. John Mihlfred and wife and two children (Phillip and Dorothy), departed Tuesday morning for Elsinore, Cal. Mr. Mihlfred came here in March, 1892, and has been one of our most substantial citizens, a man whom to know is to love and respect, which is more than can be said for hundreds of people in the world. He is reliable in every way and the people of Elsinore can be congratulated in securing him for a citizen. He leaves much property here in cattle and it is to be hoped may be forced to come back and live here for eighteen years more, but if he should happen not to do so it is to be hoped he may meet friends in his new home that will appreciate him as those he leaves behind, for there are few John Mihlfreds to be found in any community. To tell what he has done would occupy too much space so it is impossible at present.

J. D. Walker returned last week, Thursday night, from Plainview, Texas, where he has some landed interests in company with W. W. Pinkerton, formerly a farmer south of town. Mr. Walker says that land has not held its own around Plainview during the last season but it was no doubt due to the extremely dry season which has prevailed all over Texas, also that Plainview is said to be a town of 500 houses and a thousand wind mills. He believes the country will shortly make good and become a fine farming section.

Avery Turner was in town this week and arranged for a wagon road to be constructed under the first railway culvert south of town connecting with the wagon road which will cross the new concrete wagon road bridge which will soon be built across the Pecos river immediately east of the city. The opening of a wagon road under the railroad culvert will be greatly appreciated by teamsters and freighters having heavy loads to haul, as it will obviate pulling up the steep embankment on this side of the river to cross the railroad at that point.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Burnett, of the celebrated "D" ranch, returned home last Monday morning, after spending the past week at the Hotel Schlitz. They returned last week from a hunting and fishing trip at the head of the Pecos river with Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Schwerdtfeger.

T. S. Webb of Oklahoma recently purchased a portion of the Vineyard Stock Farm shipped a car load of household goods, farm implements, and two fine large draft mares to Carlsbad, this week. Mr. Webb is a practical farmer and came to the valley endowed with those essential requisites which have made farming a success with him heretofore and doubtless will here. He is the father of T. C. Webb who is closely identified with the Malaga Land and Improvement company.

Owing to the resignations of Allen C. Heard and C. R. Bric from the school board last week O. G. Grantham and Jno. T. Bric were appointed to fill the vacancies and were in attendance at their first meeting Monday. If there must be a change on the school board there could not possibly have been better.

Water Thayer, Paul Ayers and Frank Jones were city visitors this week.

## THE COUNTY SCHOOLS

Many New Schools Have Been Established in Different Parts of the County.

## VERY LARGE ENROLLMENT

Increases Over Last Year Both in White and Mexican Pupils

A. E. Kaiser, superintendent of schools of Eddy county stated to a representative of THE CURRENT, this week, that the schools over the county were practically all opened for the fall and winter terms. The enumeration of children of school age has increased about 500 since this time last year and there is a material increase, also, in the enrollment of the school over the county.

Since the close of school last spring seven new schools have been organized and established in that section of the county lying east of Monument and the Texas state line. There are between 150 and 200 pupils residing in that portion of the county for whom schools had to be provided. There are now sixteen teachers employed in the plains country. An increase of sixty per cent of the teachers employed has been made in the county for the coming school year.

Three new Mexican schools have been established as follows: One at Malaga, one on the main Arroyo from combining the Loving and Otis districts and one at Hope, which with the school immediately south of Carlsbad makes a total of four Mexican schools in the county. With the exception of the one here the others have not yet opened for the winter. The law of compulsory education will be rigidly enforced, said Mr. Kaiser, which will help keep the Mexican pupils in school. They resent the confinement of the school room and in many instances have removed from the district in order to avoid attending school.

The increased number of schools has practically exhausted the supply of teachers who can qualify under the institute requirements and it is probable that some few others will be given permits to teach, temporarily.

The schools are receiving the most careful attention on the part of Superintendent Kaiser and everything within his power is being done to raise them to a true standard of educational perfection. His labor is not in vain for already his efforts are crowned with success and the conditions of the schools, generally, are greatly improved.

McLenathen - Insurance. Notice. All kinds of pipe and casing threaded up to and including four inch casing at Ohnemus shop.

McLenathen - Insurance.

Col. C. W. Merchant arrived in Carlsbad the latter part of last week, for a brief visit with his sons.

McLenathen - Insurance.

Now is the time to have your buggy painted at the Ohnemus shops. We have a first class painter. Phone 1; and we will get your buggies.

McLenathen - Insurance.

Artist Studio. Miss Effie Vira Hart will open her art studio Sept. 13th. Classes will be organized in oil painting, water colors, pastels, china painting and wood carving. Miss Hart received her art training in the best schools in the U. S., in St. Louis, Chicago and New York, and has had several years experience in teaching. Terms \$5.00 per month, two classes a week. Studio on Canon street opposite the court house. Visitors welcome.

McLenathen - Insurance. Work on the Brownwood-Texico cut-off of the Santa Fe is being pushed as rapidly as possible. It is reported that work is being done on every mile of the road.

McLenathen - Insurance.

R. M. Love and wife, of Artesia, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McLenathen, this week.

C. H. McLenathen, President. Morgan Livingston, Vice President. C. M. Richards, Cashier.

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Dallas, Texas and Return, \$22, account Texas State Fair Oct. 16-31; selling Oct. 15-30, final limit Nov. 2, '09.

El Paso, Texas and return, \$16.85, account meeting of President Taft and Diaz, Oct. 16. Date of sale Oct. 14-15.

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### HUMAN HEAD IN WOODS

Discovered in Vicinity of Texas Side of Texarkana.

### FEATURES ARE MARRED.

Find Creates Excitement, but It Is Thought by Officers to Be Part of Corpse Used in Classes of Some Medical College.

Texarkana, Oct. 5.—In the woods on the outskirts of the Texas side head of a white man with features marred and no clue for identification was found by Herman Post, a boy, while seeking his pony, which he had turned out to graze and had strayed off.

The skull had been sawed open and this leads officers to believe the head was thrown where it was found after having been used for demonstrations in a medical college or hospital.

The head was taken in charge by city officials and carried to the office of the chief of police, being viewed by hundreds of persons.

It belonged to the corpse of a middle-aged man, dead not over six or eight weeks, say doctors.

### SCORES ELIOT'S RELIGION.

Texas Divine Condemns in Boston Church Pulpit.

Boston, Oct. 5.—Rev. C. I. Scofield of Dallas, Tex., a Congregational divine, has caused an interesting religious situation here by his scoring from the pulpit of the Dudley Street Baptist church of the religion proposed by ex-President Eliot of Harvard college. In the same pulpit those ideas were lately warmly commented.

Dr. Scofield declared the new religion would destroy the authority of home, the church and the nation, as it seeks to do away, he said, authority. Dr. Scofield said the Bible is the revealed will of God, and before he would accept any new religion he would wait for 1900 years to see if it makes the same impression upon the world as the religion of Jesus Christ has that period of time.

### THREE NEGROES SLAIN.

Shooting Brought About by a Bitter Feud.

Shreveport, Oct. 5.—As the result of a feud Ben Bennett, Charles and T. C. Sloan were killed at Centennial, south of this city.

A brother of the Sloans was shot to death over two weeks ago by Bennett. At his preliminary trial Bennett was exonerated and turned loose.

Bennett and the Sloans met. Former opened fire and killed Charles. Other Sloan shot Bennett. Latter just before dying shot and instantly killed slayer. For some distance ground was covered with splashes of blood.

### Census Supervisors.

Washington, Oct. 5.—Commissions have been mailed the following Texas census supervisors by Census Director Durand: James B. Hanes, Kaufman, Third district; John E. Worley, Dallas, Fifth district; James W. Madden, Crockett, Seventh district; Eugene T. Long, Hallettsville, Ninth district; and John H. Lattier, Big Springs, Sixteenth district.

### Death of Mrs. Shepard.

Washington, Oct. 5.—At her home here Mrs. Seth Shepard, wife of the chief justice of the District of Columbia court of appeals, died. Before her marriage Mrs. Shepard was Miss Etta Knolls Jarvis of Louisville, Ky. She came to Washington from Dallas, Tex., with her husband fifteen years ago, where the chief justice for several years practiced law. Remains were sent to Louisville for interment.

### Cuts Woman and Suicides.

Tulsa, Okla., Oct. 4.—After cutting the throat of Mrs. Cordelia Fanning W. S. Duval slashed his own throat, drank carbolic acid and was shortly a corpse. The woman may recover. The man, who was madly in love with the woman, was arrested some time since for attempting to take her life after a marriage proposal had been refused.

### Dragged Under Train.

Hubbard City, Tex., Oct. 5.—Bert Walton, thirty-two years old, fell under a coach while alighting opposite his residence near Hubbard City. A caught under a platform step and he fell and was dragged under the coach. He was dead before being rescued.

### Large Enterprise.

San Antonio, Oct. 5.—A train with 225 Jersey cows on board left here for Fairbairn. The animals were bought by J. O. Terrell & Sons, who are to establish at Fairbairn one of the largest creameries in the country.

### Loose Life by Fire.

Jacksonville, Tex., Oct. 5.—The East Texas Industrial College for Negroes was destroyed by fire. A boy student perished in the flames. Building was located three miles from here.

### Run Over With Goat.

Benton, Mo., Oct. 6.—With a billie goat to pull a little plow Iver Miller a boy, raised a hole in the road and was run over with his long whiskers.

### Twenty Cents a Pound.

Texas, Oct. 5.—A box of long staple cotton brought 20 cents a pound in this city. Never has more.

### REWARD FOR DICKINSON.

Rewarded For Heroic Act of Some Years Ago.

Washington, Oct. 2.—Secretary of War Dickinson was given a medal. Over fourteen years ago he braved the dangers of death by drowning or losing his life on sharp rocks by rescuing from the water James P. Joy, the oldest lawyer of the Detroit bar, who slipped from the gang plank in going ashore from Truman H. Newberry's steam yacht, the Truant.

President Taft, then a judge, Justice



JACOB M. DICKINSON.

Brewer and others were present at the time, having landed after an entertainment at St. Clair Flats, near Detroit.

The medal was presented by the governing board in charge of life-saving emblems. The secretary was much affected and expressed his appreciation in appropriate language.

### HUDSON-FULTON PARADE.

Over Two Million People See the Long Procession.

New York, Oct. 2.—Fully 2,000,000 people witnessed Hudson-Fulton parade before envoys of twenty-one nations. It extended from One Hundred and Tenth street, along Central park, West Fifty-ninth street and down Fifth avenue to Washington square, in the lower part of the city. Twenty thousand marchers and fifty-four floats, the latter portraying early steamboating days on the Hudson river, inaugurated by Robert Fulton, taking part.

Mayor McJannet and Herman Ridder, vice president of the Hudson-Fulton commission, headed the parade, covering the entire distance on foot. All except police walked.

A number of patriotic floats were wildly cheered. Among them were "Pulling Down the Statue of George III.," "Publishing the Constitution," "Storming of Stony Point," "Capture of Andover" and "Washington Taking the Oath of Office."

Buildings along the marching route were decorated with bunting and windows and roofs thronged.

### BAILEY-BRYAN DEBATE.

Joint Discussion of the Tariff at Atlanta Not to Occur.

Atlanta, Oct. 2.—At this city in a short time, under the auspices of the Young Men's Democratic League, it was expected to have a joint tariff discussion in the new auditorium between Hon. W. J. Bryan and Senator J. W. Bailey. Latter promptly accepted the league's invitation and also notified Mr. Bryan he was willing and requesting him to do likewise and fix date.

When the Nebraskan spoke in El Paso recently an effort was made to have him agree to a joint discussion. He said he would gladly do so and discuss free raw materials, on which he and Senator Bailey differed, provided he received a personal request from the latter.

Mr. Bryan, in a letter to Editor Howell of the Constitution, believes such a debate would give Republican newspapers an opportunity to dwell upon Democratic dissensions and would tend to turn the attention from the issue to individuals.

### ANOTHER ROAD COMING.

Trains Will Run to Sherman in a Short Time.

Kansas City, Oct. 1.—President Kennell of the Missouri, Oklahoma and Gulf railroad announces through trains between Wagoner, Okla., and Denison and Sherman will be running by Nov. 1. Arrangements have been made for the St. Louis and San Francisco and the Missouri, Kansas and Texas lines to handle the road's business temporarily between Durant and Denison and Sherman.

At the present rate of construction the road will reach Red River about thirty more days.

### Yanks Crowned in Philippines.

Dallas, Oct. 1.—W. A. Wright and wife of this city have been notified by the navy department of the death by drowning while bathing at Cavite, near Manila, of William Henry Wright, their son, twenty-four years old.

The young man was a native of Garrettsville, Ohio. Part of that time the deceased was employed in the business office of the News. His father is one of the city's prominent citizens. In Chicago he was an attorney and was given a letter of commendation by the navy. He left San Francisco and went first to China, visiting several cities, then going to the naval station at Cavite.

### PERISHES IN FLAMES.

Young Man Loses His Life in Fire at Dallas.

### THREE FLATS CONSUMED.

Victim, Who Had Already Effected His Escape, Goes Back After Belongings and Has a Most Awful Fate Overtake Him.

Dallas, Oct. 3.—Three flats belonging to Rudolph Gunner, valued at \$5,000 each, were destroyed by fire. Inmates in many instances jumped from second story. Miss Nina Finley and A. C. Gaul, the latter's mother conducting one flat, sustained sprained ankle and other injuries. Mrs. Gaul, in whose flat the fire originated, lost about \$2,000 worth of property and \$200 in cash, with no insurance.

Bruno H. Krottmaier, a stenographer and linguist, speaking English, German and Spanish fluently, made his escape from the Gaul flat. Returning to get some belongings he perished in the flames. His arms and legs were burned entirely off and body badly charred.

### BAILEY MAKES REPLY.

Answers Recent Speech of Mr. Bryan at El Paso.

Fort Worth, Oct. 3.—Before an audience that filled the Auditorium Senator Bailey in a two-hour speech made reply to the recent one at El Paso of Hon. W. J. Bryan.

Calling Mr. Bryan at Dallas as a witness against Mr. Bryan at El Paso he declared his platform as inconsistent as his speeches. At Dallas, Senator Bailey said, Mr. Bryan had declared that a tax on raw material an embarrassment to American manufacturers and a handicap to them to compete in foreign markets, and yet at El Paso he asserted a tax on raw ore would put \$10,000,000 in pockets of steel trust.

No reference was made to efforts to have the Nebraskan and the senator meet to debate, but in referring to the reported statement of Mr. Bryan that he was trying to elect a Democratic lower house of congress the senator said he had come to the wrong state to begin, as it was certain Texas would send a solid Democratic delegation, and suggested that he begin with Nebraska: "and if he will preach sound Democracy," he added with a smile, "I'll go up there and help him."

Several times Senator Bailey halted and with deliberation challenged the Nebraskan's statements.

He declared that with the exception of Senator McHenry every Democratic senator voted against any protective duty; that the insurgent Republican senators insisted they were stronger protectionists than Senator Aldrich.

John H. Kirby and his associates had a perfect right to consult him, he said, about the tariff on lumber, but none of them had said or written to him a word on the subject.

Saying he had given Mr. Bryan no cause for anger, he declared it was the first time the ditinguished Nebraskan had lost his temper; that it was owing to Mr. Bryan losing his case. He denied entertaining any bitter feeling toward Mr. Bryan.

When the speaker exclaimed, "I advise him to go to New-Braska," some one shouted, "Send him to the North Pole!" Great laughter resulted.

The senator drew parallels of his demand for a revenue tax on both raw materials and manufactured products and of Mr. Bryan's admission that a tax on raw material was "an embarrassment to the manufacturer," meaning a cost to him.

"Mr. Bryan does say much about the duty on hides down here, because it happens both the Texas senators and all the sixteen representatives except one voted for a duty upon hides."

### NERVY HIGHWAYMAN.

Holds Up Five White Men, but Woman Gets Away.

Dallas, Oct. 4.—A few miles east a negro held up at the same time three white men in one wagon and two in another. He took them slugs, securing \$23 in cash and a \$5 watch. Two who said they possessed nothing were forced to prove it by turning their pockets inside out.

About this time a woman came along in a buggy. She was commanded to halt, but whipped up her horse and escaped. Backing away with his revolver pointed toward the men the negro vanished into a thicket. Dogs followed his trail some distance, but finally lost it.

### Good Men Passes Away.

Longview, Tex., Oct. 4.—After an illness of two years George A. Kelly passed away. Before the civil war he made cow bells and invented the Kelly plow, then residing at Jefferson. He came to this city and established the Kelly Plow Manufacturing company, whose output is sold throughout the southwest. He paid highest wages to his employees and was noted for his charitable deeds. One of his four daughters is the wife of Superintendent of Public Education Cousens.

### Thinks Niece Intruder.

Dallas, Oct. 4.—Hearing some one in her back yard and calling and receiving no response, Ruby Williams, a negress, sick and alone, got out of bed, procured a pistol, went to the back door and fired. On investigation the body of Florence A. Carver, her niece, a public schoolteacher, was discovered. She had dragged herself some distance before dying.

The Rehn Comedy Co., held the boards at Tansill Opera House Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. They are an excellent company, and played to large and well pleased audiences each night. This is the first company booked by Manager Dick, who but recently took charge of the Opera House. He announces that he has been fortunate enough to secure for Carlsbad all the companies that will come out of Dallas this winter, so Carlsbad theatre goers may look for a series of rare treats the coming season under the management of this live, energetic young man.

### Hopply Hop.

Are you just barely getting around by the aid of crutches or a cane? Unless you have lost a limb or have a deformity—if your trouble is rheumatism, lumbago, sprain, stiff joints, or anything of like nature use Ballard's Snow Liniment and in no time you can throw away your crutches and be as well as anyone. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Eddy Drug Co.

An entertainment and reception was tendered the visiting Sovereigns by the home Woodmen last Wednesday night. Miss Lambert very graciously furnished the music of the evening. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening spent. The members of the lodge desire to extend their thanks to Miss Lambert for so kindly furnishing the music.

### A Burglar in Town.

His name is "bad cough." He doesn't care for gold or silver but he will steal your health away. If he appears in your house arrest him at once with Ballard's Horsebalm Syrup. It may mean consumption if you don't. A cure for all coughs, colds and chest troubles. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Eddy Drug Co.

LOST—Package addressed to J. E. McDonald. Left near a tree at Wilmoth fire Tuesday. Finder please return to P. O. Box 103, Carlsbad, N. M.

### Methodist Church

There will be services at the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours.

Every member is urgently requested to be present at these, the first services of the conference year.

Everyone cordially invited to be present.

WALLACE EVANS.

Pastor.

TRADE! TRADE! We have a nice list of city properties and merchandise to trade for western lands. A mere enlistment will cost you nothing. We work. Geo. B. Russell Realty Co., Dixie land, Reeves Co., Texas.

For Sale: One good work horse and one saddle horse.

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Buggy Wanted. Good second hand buggy wanted. Address "Buggy," care of Current office.

### Residences for Sale.

The undersigned will sell one or ten houses for cash, or part cash, balance on time to suit purchaser. Would sell on the installment plan to proper parties. These houses are all frame, well located and desirable property and will be sold very cheap. A. J. CRAWFORD.

### Notice to Dog Owners.

All persons owing dogs are hereby notified that warrants will be sworn out Oct. 2, and all who have not paid their dog tax will be fined \$10.00 and costs.

CARL GORDON, Marshal.

### To Be Happy

you must have good health. You can't have good health if your liver is not doing its duty—slow but sure poisoning is going all the time under such circumstances. Ballard's Harbison makes a perfectly healthy liver—keeps the stomach and bowels right and acts as a tonic for the entire system.

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