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The Carlsbad Current

NINETEENTH YEAR

CARLSBAD NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY MARCH 3, 1911.

NUMBER 116

PLAINS WAGON ROAD

Superintendent John W. Lewis
Writes the Current a Complete
Description.

BEST THOROUGHFARE IN EDDY COUNTY

Carlsbad-Monument Road,
February 25, 1911.
Mr. Wm. H. Mullane, Editor
Carlsbad Current, Carlsbad,
New Mexico.

Dear Sir:—I have always admired the Carlsbad Current for its veracity and lack of exaggeration in which virtues, alas, too many of our newspapers are lacking. Imagine my surprise therefore when I read in a late issue of your estimable paper a statement purporting to have been made by myself which reflects on the former reputation of your paper. In this statement you quote me as saying that the road through the sand between Carlsbad and Monument will cost \$350.00 per mile, whereas what I actually did say was that the rock could be put on for that amount; in the first place however the sand must be removed from on top of the clay in the old road bed from which the material is obtained. Then the clay must be plowed and hauled to the new road which has previously been excavated to a depth of 8 inches. Then on top of this clay, which is spread about 12 inches thick and 14 feet wide, is spread the rock, a gravelly limestone about 10 feet wide and 4 inches thick, the whole making a hard, smooth road which when packed will bear the heaviest loads that will be hauled over it.

The plowing, loading, hauling and spreading of the rock alone were the items included in the \$350.00 estimate, and these will probably come nearer \$250.00 per mile.

The greater part of the expense comes in scraping out the sand, plowing and hauling of the clay.

The amount of money at present available will not be sufficient to complete the road thru this sand but we propose to make what we can first class and permanent.

Very truly,
J. W. LEWIS.

The statement that the cost would be \$350.00 per mile was gotten over the 'phone from C. C. Lewis, who 'phoned in the item that the rock road was being made at a cost of \$350.00 per mile. Though this was considered very low it was taken to mean the cost of the whole road. However as it led to an accurate statement being made to the readers of the Current by the superintendent himself, no great harm has resulted, for even should the cost reach \$1,000 per mile it would be a cheap road for there are few roads in the west covered with four inches of rock which is almost equal to the best macadam.

THE DOCTOR'S QUESTION.

Much Sickness Due to Bowel Disorders.

A doctor's first question when consulted by a patient is, "Are your bowels regular?" He knows that 98 per cent of illness is attended with inactive bowels and torpid liver, and that this condition must be removed gently and thoroughly before health can be restored.

Small Ordinaries are a positive, pleasant and safe remedy for constipation and bowel disorders in general. We are so certain of their great curative value that we promise to return the purchaser's money in every case when they fail to produce entire satisfaction.

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Director's Meeting.

The director's of the Pecos Water Users' association met in regular monthly session last Tuesday, February 21. Outside of the regular business of the meeting the melon question was discussed and a committee of melon growers appointed to meet a representative of the commission house of Crutchfield & Woolfolk, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

E. E. Cadwallader came in last night and met Messrs. Etter, Allen, A. L. Simpson, Masters and C. F. Wright, who were authorized to close a contract provided the terms suited.

A committee consisting of Messrs. Etter, McShane, Tracy, Osborne and Allen was appointed with authority to act on questions pertaining to bringing the matter of relief from payments due the government by water users.

The above committee met Wednesday March 1st, to take action looking toward the relief of water users under the new law. After consideration of various telegrams from government officials bearing on the question it was learned that there was a general movement by all the reclamation projects of the United States looking to a general uniform relief for it appears that all the projects consider their contracts with the government too rigid in the requirements of the government. The committee, guided by counsel of officials of the reclamation service drafted a memorial which advises that the remaining nine payments for this project be made in eighteen equal installments the first to be due and payable December 1, 1911. It was learned that other projects were all sending representatives to consult with the secretary of the interior and asking for the same relief and decided that the Carlsbad Project had better get busy and do likewise. The committee then recommended that Scott Etter be sent to Washington to represent this project, so as not to fail to be represented at the time the other projects have their people to meet with the secretary of the interior who under the new law has power to make whatever rules are necessary for the various projects. Mr. Etter was interviewed and stated that he believed he was too new a man to represent in so important a mission and would not consent to go until the field was canvassed and if possible a more suitable man selected for the purpose.

Pecos Valley Railroad Now to the Rio Grande.

Boquillas, Texas, February 19. —The survey for the proposed extension of the Pecos Valley and Northeastern railroad a Santa Fe property, from Pecos to Boquillas, will be finished within the next few weeks and it is reported that its construction will be started at three different points on the route. The line will cross the Southern Pacific and the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient roads at Alpine, and from the latter place will run southeast to Boquillas, 100 miles. The chief object in building to this point on the Rio Grande is said to be to obtain the big ore tonnage from the large mines that are being developed just opposite this place, in Mexico. The mineral possibilities of the region on the Texas side of the river near Boquillas are very promising and the construction of the railroad will probably bring about the development of the claims that can not be worked now on account of their remote location from a railroad.

McLenathen—Insurance.

VAUGHN MAN TO HANG

MCNABB SENTENCED TO HANG MARCH 17.

Man Convicted of Killing Hargis Receives Sentence Calmly.

Santa Rosa, N. M., Feb. 25. —E. G. McNabb, convicted of murder in the first degree for the killing of H. H. Hargis, has been sentenced to hang on March 17. When he was called to stand up for his sentence, McNabb walked forward and stood erect before the judge, with every eye in the court room upon him. While some legal formalities were being disposed of Judge Wright requested a bailiff to bring a chair for McNabb. In a moment he was again requested to stand. Judge Wright then said:

"Under the law I am required to ask you certain questions."

In response to the questions, McNabb made the following answers: "I am nearly forty years old; was born in Newport, Tennessee. I have a wife and one child. My wife's name is Hattie McNabb; my daughter's name is Alice Oakley McNabb; she is 7 years old; have lived in New Mexico five years; two years at Texico and three years at Vaughn; have been married 8 years; have never been accused of a crime before."

When asked if he had anything to say why sentence should not be passed upon him he replied: "Only that the verdict was not just."

needed support of boy; Leon Padilla, forgery, three years; Luiga Tapia, murder in the second degree, not less than 12 years nor more than 20. His motion for a new trial was denied and notice of appeal given; pending appeal bond was placed at \$10,000.

Annual Report of Road District Number 3.

The improvements on the roads in District No. 3, for the year 1910, are much in advance of the preceding year. Between four and five thousand dollars has been spent for the improvements of roads in our district during the past year. The Black river bridge coming first at a cost of about \$3,500, which is undoubtedly one of the best bridges in the county; following this comes the construction of nine concrete bridges at an average cost of about \$50.00 to the bridge.

Two trips to the mountains have been made this year covering a period of about fifty days.

The people of that district express themselves as well pleased with the improvements on the roads for the last two years.

The following persons have paid their poll tax for the year 1910.

L. G. RYAN.
W. W. Gibson, C. S. Hepler, J. W. Hepler, E. Fouts, — Hamilton, — Sellman, Frank Easterbrook, Harry Walker, Lorenas Downard, F. Duwarte, Juan Franco, H. Martinez, J. Garlich, E. E. Bryant, Lorenzo Munoz, Lee Holland, George Stachler, Taylor, John, Kylliger, Chiloat, H. C. Small, A. H. Ringen, L. E. Ringen, J. A. Paris, L. Muddleton, R. Muddleton, J. McCullum, R. M. Reynolds, W. E. Thayer, J. Means, Ed. Johnson, J. Stewart, Delph Stettack, C. J. Demoss, Buck Allen, J. Williams, J. Miller, J. L. Holland, L. Black, H. Wilson, W. Roberts, Bedford Felt, Dave McCullum, Gus Sells, Garret Adams, Fred Sherman, T. H.

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Judge Wright then said: "Under the law when a jury has found a verdict of murder in the first degree the sentence is not optional with the judge. The law itself provides that the penalty shall be death. To me it is a painful duty. I do not act in a personal capacity. The judgment of the court is that you be taken to the jail of Guadalupe county, there to be safely kept by the sheriff, until Friday, March 17, 1911, at 4 a. m. at which time you shall, within an enclosure to be erected by the sheriff, and in the presence of not more than 20 persons the list to be approved by the district judge, be taken from said jail and by the sheriff of said county, hanged by the neck until dead. May God have mercy on your soul."

A motion for a new trial was denied and an appeal taken to the supreme court of the territory. The appeal acts as a stay of execution.

Other prisoners sentenced were: Alberto Gallegos, assault, five years; E. Madril, larceny of sheep, two years; T. Madril, his brother, same offense, one year; sentence suspended on account of prisoner's aged father, who

Tenderfoot Fights Robbers.

Silver City, N. M., Feb. 25. —The stage robbers have not yet disappeared.

Thursday they more than found their match in an "eastern tenderfoot." R. L. McLester, who was driving a rig from Silver City to Mogollon, when six Mexicans stepped from ambush and commanded him to halt.

Instead of raising his hands as the robbers expected, he sprang out of the coach into a ditch on the opposite side of the road and began returning the fire from the shelter of the ditch. McLester is a good shot, and as he carried a couple of good guns, he proved to be more than a match for the robbers, who had mistaken his rig for the Silver City and Mogollon stage coach. He says he killed three of their number and that one was seriously injured, while two of them made their escape.

McLester pushed on to the nearest ranch, told his story and then piloted D. N. Barron, L. E. Mitchell, D. A. Anderson and T. R. Lyons back to the spot. While the men found no dead, several empty cartridges, a 45 caliber Colts revolver, a mask and a big straw hat of Mexican style and also four puddles of blood, where the robbers had fallen were found. The robbers have not as yet been caught and it is supposed they made their escape into the Mogollon mountains.

McLester is about 5 feet 10 inches high, 20 years old and came from Pangburn, White county, Arkansas, where he was reared and where his parents now reside.

He sustained a slight wound in the left shoulder and got three bullet holes through his hat.

Farmers and others who live at a distance from a drug store should keep in the house a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It may be needed at any time for cuts, wounds, sores, sprains or rheumatism. It is a powerful healing and penetrating remedy. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Eddy Drug Co.

McLenathen—Insurance.

Water Users' Notice.

Many holders of lands have made no application for water-right since purchasing their lands. The law requires each successive owner to present his deed or other evidence of ownership at this office and make application for water-right in writing before the water is turned on. Present your deed under rulings approved by the Department May 31, 1910, and the By-Laws of this Association.

SCOTT ETTER, Secretary.
Pecos Water Users' Association.

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In addition to subscribing for your home paper, which you cannot well afford to be without, you must have a high-class general newspaper.

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By subscribing through this office you can get The Fort Worth Semi-Weekly Record together with The Carlsbad Current, both papers one year for only \$2.50.

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Notice of Foreclosure Sale.

In the District Court, Eddy County, New Mexico.

A. R. O'Quinn, Plaintiff,
No. 1395.
vs.
Edwin W. Fraser and
Grace E. Fraser,
Defendants.

The foregoing entitled action, pending in said court, is a suit to recover the amount, including 10 per cent attorney's fees on said amount, of said defendants' two certain promissory notes of \$200 each, bearing 12 per cent per annum interest, for the foreclosure of said defendants' certain mortgage, securing said notes on the NW 1/4 of Sec. 19, Twp. 22 S., Range 27 E., N. M. P. M., said notes and mortgage being executed and delivered by said defendants to said plaintiff Aug. 1, 1910, and for all costs, including costs of sale.

Notice is hereby given that Feb. 2, 1911, judgment and decree was rendered by said court in said cause in favor of said plaintiff and against said defendants in the sum of \$466.40, which at the date of sale will amount to \$480.40; for the foreclosure of said mortgage, and for the sale of said property to satisfy said judgment, costs, and costs of sale.

Notice is hereby further given that, pursuant to said judgment and decree of said court, I will sell on May 4, 1911, at 2 o'clock, p. m., at venue, to the highest and best bidder for cash, at the front door of the Court House in Carlsbad, N. M., to satisfy said judgment and costs, said NW 1/4 of Sec. 19, Twp. 22 S., Range 27 E., N. M. P. M.

Dated: Carlsbad, N. M., Feb. 16, 1911.
JOHN R. HARVEY,
Special Master.

Notice of Special Master's Sale of Real Estate

In the District Court, Eddy County, New Mexico.

A. J. Crawford, Plaintiff,
vs.
Will R. Gray, defendant.

Whereas, by virtue of a final decree rendered and entered by said Court, in the above cause on the 13th day of September, A. D. 1910, the above named defendant was found and adjudged to be indebted to the above named plaintiff in the sum of \$13.39, which included principal, interest and attorney's fees and

Whereas, a mortgage securing said indebtedness upon the premises herein after described was declared a lien and foreclosed upon the land hereinafter described and said premises ordered sold to satisfy said indebtedness, and, whereas, the undersigned was appointed in said final decree by said Court, special master to sell said premises, and to make the purchase thereof, of a conveyance of the same, and report his doing in the previous book to the Court, to its approval.

Now, therefore, I, W. A. Craig, special master, as aforesaid, give public notice that on the 10th day of April, A. D. 1911, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. I will proceed to sell at public auction at the south door, same being the front door, of the Court House in Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described land and real estate situated in said Eddy County, to wit: The NW 1/4 of Section 31 Township 22 S. 27 E., Range 27 East N. M. P. M. together with all water rights appurtenant to, or used in connection with said land.

Witness my hand at Carlsbad, New Mexico this 16th day of September, 1910.

W. A. CRAIG,
Special Master.

Notice of Suit Pending

In the District Court, cause No. 1349 Eddy County, New Mexico.

Margaret A. Hutton and Ursula H. Hughes, plaintiffs,
vs.
Albert B. Champet, defendant.

To Albert B. Champet, the above defendant, greeting.

You are hereby notified that a suit has been begun and is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein Margaret A. Hutton and Ursula H. Hughes are plaintiffs, and you, Albert B. Champet are defendant. The general object of which are to quiet said plaintiffs' title to the north half of the northeast quarter, the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter, the west half of the northwest quarter, the south west quarter, and the south half of the southeast quarter of section ten, (10), township twenty-three (23) south, of range twenty-seven (27) east of the New Mexico Principal Meridian, in Eddy county, New Mexico, together with all water rights attached thereto, and to bar and forever stop you from having or claiming any right or title to said premises, adverse to said plaintiffs.

You are further hereby notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 10th day of April, A. D. 1911, judgment will be rendered in said cause against you by default.

Messrs. Dye & Dunn are attorneys for the plaintiffs in said cause, and their Post Office address is Roswell, New Mexico.

Witness my hand as Clerk of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, at Carlsbad, New Mexico, on 14th day of February, 1911.

[SEAL] R. F. ROBERTS, Clerk.
By *W. E. Bessner*, Deputy.

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Carlsbad Printing Co., Publishers
Wm. H. Mullane, Pres.
Carlsbad, N. M., Friday, Feb. 2, 1911
Carlsbad Current established November 15, 1900. New Mexico first established May 12, 1906. The two papers consolidated October 11, 1907.
Official Paper of Eddy County.

It should be a matter of some cause for congratulations for Carlsbad business men to know that a road equal to macadam is being built across the sand to the plains and it should also be a matter of appreciation by the Plains people to know that Carlsbad citizens have given up more cash out of their individual pockets to build a road to the plains, than all other towns combined. Carlsbad merchants who have given so liberally will sell closer than those of any other town when sales are by the wagon load and for cash or to responsible men who are prompt pay. There is not a shadow of a doubt that the time is coming when the people of the Plains will realize that Carlsbad merchants are not only liberal in building roads but are able and willing to assist the worthy by selling goods cheap and in cases where pay is certain and prompt to extend such accommodations as good business sense would justify. Carlsbad merchants cannot be censured for not letting their goods go where payment is not sure. There is a movement on foot however, to make prices for cash in large quantities that will not likely be met by any other town.

Statehood Chances.

The constitution was approved last Friday by the president, reported favorably by the house committee Monday, and Wednesday was passed unanimously by the senate. The senate has until Saturday night at 10 o'clock to act, when if it does not act the territory must stay out until after the next regular session which convenes in December and end March 4, 1912. The news that the senate has acted favorably is expected each hour as this paper goes to press.

Will We Get It?

Judging from the fact that the committee on territories in the House is unanimously in favor of statehood for New Mexico, and the fact that the house has already passed statehood bills a number of times in the past, it is evident that the final determination of whether or not New Mexico is to get statehood immediately will rest with the senate.

While there are but few remaining days of the present week left of this term of congress, and while the senate has its hands full with other legislative matters, the constitution of the new state of New Mexico will yet probably be approved.

The great stumbling block in the way of action on the constitution by senate is not the protests made from outside of New Mexico and from the inside of the territory, but it is the disposition of congress to quarrel over such matters as the Lorimer squabble, the reciprocity bill and other legislative acts now pending.

That statehood for New Mexico is now closer than it has ever been before cannot be doubted; that we will win out this time is almost assured. The result is, of course, of vital importance to the territory. The winning of the fight means a revival of business, of growth and advancement such as the territory has never before witnessed.

To the Pecos Valley this statehood matter is of especial importance; for it is in this valley that its effects will be felt the most. Here we are confidently looking for a growth similar to that experienced by Oklahoma after statehood was received by that state. And our expectations are based on good grounds. — Roswell Record.

The Carlsbad Current will celebrate the rain and moisture by issuing a great Boat Edition on April 7th. The scheme is a good one and necessary to properly set forth the advantages of the project. It should be patronized by every patriot in the lower valley. — Roswell Register-Tribune.

Wanted--A Farm

We Get the Following From an Oklahoma Exchange Which Thinks the Kickers Should be Corralled:

WANTED—Ninety-nine acres of land on the road from Knocks-ville to Despair, eight acres set with growlers' briars, nine acres in crawfish holes, ten acres in clay galls with persimmon grubs as big as ox yokes, eleven acres in marsh that would bog a buzzard's shadow, twelve in Mexican thistles, bull nettles and grass burrs belly deep to a giraffe, forty acres in sand bed coral fenced with jackass legs, staked and ridged with Sampson's implement of war, too poor for anything to raise a kick on but a donkey. Must have a clear abstract of title, as there will be no peaceful possession to affect limitation after putting to the purpose for which I am purchasing. I want it for a summer resort for the Kicker's club, where long-eared, two-legged kickers may have the privilege of raising hell on their own land. See or write me. Ina Kicker. Address: Carlsbad, Any Place Where Knockers Stay.

For Sale—My home, consisting of two lots and a concrete six room house with three clothes closets and pantry, twenty-two fruit trees, coming in bearing next year.

F. W. Rohmer.

C. W. Fairbanks is resting at Pasadena, after his world tour. Mr. Fairbanks was at one time vice president of something and celebrated his discovery of a cocktail, largely compounded of buttermilk, a smattering of egg and a clean(?) cherry. It was so much fun seeing fellows trying to swallow the cherry that Mr. Fairbanks acquired much fame as a promoter of humor that cheers but does not interfere.

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The pregnant swine must take as far as possible natural conditions. They must have suitable food and exercise. There is considerable loss of time and money in raising swine on artificial food. Corn and alfalfa are the best food for swine. They should be fed on a mixture of corn and alfalfa. A small quantity of molasses will be a good addition to the feed. A mixture of corn and alfalfa is the best feed for swine.

There are thousands of dollars lost every year by sowing bad seeds. Do not expect a good crop when poor seeds are sown. Seasoned, good cultivation and proper fertilization will not compensate for seed from inferior plants.

For Sale.
Pure bred Rhode Island Red eggs for hatching: \$1.00 for 15 eggs. Phone 49.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate

In the district court, Eddy county, New Mexico.
The Denver Trust & Awning Co., et al Plaintiffs.

vs.
No. 1197
G. P. Jackson, et al, Respondents.
Whereas on April 23rd, 1910, the undersigned, T. J. Sanford, was appointed by the Judge of said court in said above styled and numbered cause, receiver to take charge of and sell all of the property of the respondent, G. P. Jackson.

And, whereas, the real estate adjudged to belong to said G. P. Jackson and now in my possession, as receiver, is yet unsold.

And whereas, by order and decree of said court made and entered on the 19th day of October, 1910, I, as receiver, was directed and ordered to sell the real estate belonging to the said G. P. Jackson and report the proceeds arising from said sale to the Honorable District Court of Eddy County, Territory of New Mexico.

And whereas, I, as such receiver, was ordered and directed to sell at private sale the real estate belonging to said G. P. Jackson:

Now therefore, I do hereby give public notice that I will offer for sale and will sell at private sale for the best price obtainable the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot number five (5) of block number eight (8) of the town of Malaga, Eddy county, New Mexico, together with all improvements thereon situated being a business house. Said sale to take place on Saturday April 1st, 1911 at two o'clock P. M. of said date at the front door of the business house of said above described lot and block in Malaga, Eddy county, New Mexico.

Notice is further given that any and all persons wishing to purchase or bid upon said property may submit their bids to me at any time from this date until eight o'clock and hour above mentioned and same will be considered in the selling of this property.

The terms of said sale will be ten per cent of the sale price in cash, the other ninety per cent to be paid in cash upon the approval of said sale by the Honorable District Court of Eddy county, New Mexico and the execution of the deed by me to said property.

Done at Carlsbad, New Mexico, the 2nd day of March, 1911.

T. J. SANFORD, Receiver.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Wanted.

To have a well drilled near town. Depth about 70 feet. Apply or address, Current, Carlsbad, N. M.

Fred Nymeyer came in from Monument Monday.

Mr. Gerrard and wife, of Artesia, were in town Monday in their Winton Six auto.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kuykendall Wednesday March 1, a twelve pound son.

Mrs. Tommy Watkins came in from Pecos first of the week to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Keller.

Jose Vela one of the old timers here came in Wednesday from Artesia suffering from lung trouble and is very ill at present.

Mrs. Will Lucas gave birthday dinner to her husband and his brother George, and also her little niece Miss Zeta Willis all of whom were born on February 26.

H. L. Munsey was in the city a couple of days this week looking after the planting of the trees in the park, which were purchased from the Artesia Nursery Co.

Sam Blocker came in from Clouderoft last Friday to be with his brother, Dave, who is very ill. Sam is in the employ of Uncle Sam as a forest ranger, with headquarters at Clouderoft.

In the distribution of lots by Rives & Hull on Greene's Highlands George Pendleton got the house and lot while the other purchasers each received lots. The distribution was made at the Hull office.

E. W. Eskridge was ordered by his physician to take to his bed Tuesday to remain a few days on account of grippe. His place was filled on the rural route by Oppie Wallace, Mr. Eskridge got out yesterday.

Jose Carrillo a Mexican laborer was seriously injured Wednesday afternoon by being caught between two wagons one backing against the other while his head was between the wagon boxes. He may recover.

M. S. Groves received a message from Mr. Andrews Wednesday that the house had approved the constitution. The president sent the document to the house last Friday with his approval.

Henry J. Lange, who with his brother, Herman, has resided in Carlsbad for a month and lived with his brother Louis, and sister-in-law, Agnes Lange, will in future live in the house owned by Mr. Schneider, opposite their farm of 160 acres which they will operate the coming season.

The residents of Canal Avenue have employed a grader and crew and will work Canal to the corner of Fox and thence east on Fox to the depot. The grader will probably work on Guadalupe next where it is needed worse, perhaps, than on any other street in town.

Will Moses who for ten years was employed as work train foreman and otherwise by the Pecos Valley division of the Santa Fe, has a similar job on the Pecos Valley Central from Pecos to Balmorhea the thirty three mile railway south from Pecos. Will was up last Saturday to see his family who will remain here until after school for the year.

Rev. W. L. Collins, of St. Augustine, Illinois, will arrive in Carlsbad about March 10th, to take charge of the Christian church as pastor, Reverend Ennefer having insisted on the appointment of another pastor on account of his work at home, he having been engaged in improving a home three miles southeast on the river, having a seventy-six acre farm which he is planting to alfalfa.

Superintendent Poore Arrives.

Superintendent W. A. Poore and wife came in Friday night, from Clovis, and the superintendent at once took active charge of the affairs of the schools.

Mr. Poore has a pleasing address and personality and the Current bespeaks for him and wishes him every success with the schools of the Beautiful.

The High School Weekly published by the Clovis High school, in its issue of February 25th, threw him the following nifty little bouquet:

"Mr. Poore is leaving us after having most satisfactorily served the schools of Clovis in the capacity of superintendent for about a year, and Mr. Griffin comes to take the place made vacant by the resignation of our superintendent, and he comes bringing from the school board and people of Carlsbad, and from noted educators of the Lone Star state, where he was educated and has taught for some years, splendid letters.

"Mr. Griffin will take charge of the Clovis schools at once, and Mr. Poore is preparing to go this week to Carlsbad to assume his duties there. On account of the health of Mrs. Poore, our superintendent had to seek a warmer climate, and inasmuch as the Carlsbad man had his eye on Clovis anyway, and desired the change to this place, the two school boards satisfactorily arranged the change.

"Mr. Poore is a native of Tennessee, is a graduate of Peabody college, of that state, has taught in a well known academy of that state and has been well identified with school work before coming to Portales and later to Clovis, some time ago. Mr. Poore has proved his fitness to conduct the schools of our city which have grown rapidly into the city class, in a most satisfactory manner. He has proved himself a good, large school man from two standpoints. He is a 'whopper' both mentally and physically, although not quite measuring up to the size Brother Mullane, of the Carlsbad Current gave in a recent issue of his paper."

Asbury Moore, and wife, of Carlsbad, fine old father and mother in Israel that they are, celebrated their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary last week, or rather it was celebrated for them through the agency of their daughter, Mrs. Jake Kircher. It was a fine thing to have such an anniversary, but it were a better one to have so lived lives of such simple and wholesome usefulness that the whole town felt that they ought to have been in on the festivities.—Roswell Register-Tribune

Fred Higgins, the ex-sheriff of Chaves county, who killed a jail guard at Las Cruces, came in Saturday evening en route to his home in Roswell. He was interviewed by the Current and stated that the force at the jail undertook to overpower him and that the prisoners he brought told the guard that he had a gun. The guard tried to take his gun and the prisoners jumped on him so he was compelled to shoot though he was not trying to shoot the guard. The affair was very unfortunate for he had nothing against the guard to whom he was an entire stranger. Had the guard known he was an officer there would have been no trouble. Fred came to the Pecos Valley to work for the Hash Knife outfit in the fall of 1880 and has been an officer for twenty-five years.

Take Herbine for indigestion. It relieves the pain in a few minutes and forces the fermented matter which causes the misery into the bowels where it is expelled. Price 50c. Sold by Eddy Drug Co.

MONEY TO LOAN

On Carlsbad town property on monthly payment plan. KEINATH and FERSON, Artesia, N. M.

Wednesday evening of last week a merry crowd of young people met at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Jones for an evening of jollity. Those good old-fashioned games, which brought a flush of pleasure to fair young faces, were played during the evening. Outside the house the winter wind whistled shrilly but inside the house the following guests contentedly sipped "that good old punch," and after all had been served the punch was still there in abundance and the door was barred, so no one could leave until the bowl was empty. All had a fine time and all were invited back again. Those present were as follows: Misses Ruby Dunaway, Minnie McHenry, Ida Talom, Mamie Lyons, Mable and Genevieve Hartshorn, Ruth Stewart, Lucia Rule, Luella Formark, Fay Gee, Bryla Boyd, Gladys Messmer, Mabel Madgett, Julia Dunaway, Minnie Jones; Messrs. Roy Duncan, Allen Stewart, Clarence Fosmark, Bryan Madgett, Robert Smith, Henry Collins, Frank Kindel, Dudley Smith.

Cantaloupe Business

The melon growers appointed to confer with Mr. Caldwell reported that a contract was drawn up and signed by Crutchenfeld & Woolfolk and was under consideration subject to the decision of the melon growers who have two weeks to accept or reject the contract. The contract provides that the firm of Crutchenfeld & Woolfolk shall handle the product of not less than 200 acres of cantaloupes at a commission of fifteen per cent the firm to furnish crates, etc., but no advance on melons. It is very probable the growers will sign the contract, for many seem to be satisfied for the growers of Artesia have signed for 400 acres on like conditions.

The growers at Glendale Arizona have sold to this firm for three years and have contracted again for three more years which speaks well for the firm that handles the product. The Glendale melons last year brought net average of 2-41 per crate to the growers.

Daisy Club Entertains.

Tuesday night the Daisy Club entertained at the home of one of its members, Miss McKneeley. "Progressive Buncos" was played during the evening and a two-course luncheon was served. Prizes were awarded to Miss Brashears and Mr. Hanson, consisting of a beautiful gold hat pin for the lady and a hat brush for the gentlemen. The following were the invited guests: Messrs. Brown, Harvey, Minter, Johnson, Hooser, Hanson, Livingston and Milton Smith.

Notice to Tax Payers.

By order of Board of County Commissioners, for the County of Eddy, Territory of New Mexico, for the future assessment of properties, have ordered that all properties for assessment be returned to the Assessor of Eddy County during the months of March and April, each year, and that all such properties not returned to the Assessor during such period, shall be assessed to "Unknown Owners" at its full and actual value, and that any subsequent assessments made by the Treasurer shall be assessed at its full and actual value. 3 Mar 2

L. N. Hoag one of the old timers of this section came in yesterday from Weatherford, Texas, where he has a contract to grade a portion of the railroad now in course of construction north from Weatherford. His family is at Fluvanna, Texas, where Miss Anna is teaching school. Mr. Hoag will remain a short time to look after his farm near Mollaga where he has a man employed to work the land.

Cake and Candy Sale.

The Baptist ladies will hold a cake and candy sale at Shelby's tomorrow Saturday afternoon. Every one invited to attend.

Miss Mabel Bearup, who was here visiting Miss Carrie Dye, left last evening for her home in Carlsbad.—Wednesday's Roswell Record.

Prof. V. L. Griffin wife, and two children, left for their future home in Clovis last Saturday morning. The evening previous to their departure a number of their friends in the Rebekah lodge, of which Professor Griffin and his wife are active members, called at their home to bid them goodby. Dr. R. J. Boatman voiced the regrets of all present at the departure of the worthy couple from our midst, and wished them success in their new home, to which Professor Griffin feelingly responded. The following persons were present: Messdames Boatman, Staples, Heard, Eitelgeorge, Pendleton, Bates and Moore; Misses Heard, Ray and Eitelgeorge and Messrs Laverty, Boatman and Ross.

A meeting under the auspices of the Mission Study Class, led by Prof. A. A. Kaiser, was held at the Methodist church in Carlsbad, last Sunday night. The subject of the evening was Korea and papers on that theme were presented by Messdames Moore, Hartshorn, Broughton and Williams; selections were read by Mrs. Thorne and Aileen Grantham and fine talks were given by Professor Kaiser and Rev. T. L. Lallance. Modene Bates recited in a very pleasing manner and there was also a song rendered by the little ones of the church which showed careful training on the part of their leader, Mrs. Kaiser. Mrs. Kauffman rendered a beautiful solo, "Where Will You Spend Eternity?" and John Moore sang in his usual pleasing manner, a baritone solo, "At Eventide." A collection was taken for the work in Korea. A large congregation was present the church being filled to the doors.

Mrs. Sellers Entertains.

Mrs. W. C. Sellers entertained a small timble party at her home Wednesday afternoon of this week. Being her day at home. The guests enjoyed the afternoon immensely and at 4 o'clock a dainty two course luncheon was served. Those present were Messdames L. E. Irvin, T. B. Quirey, W. A. Finlay and B. E. Mullane.

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S. C. B. L. Cockerels, \$1.00. Eggs, setting of 15, \$1.00. Apply to H. H. Clark, at La Huerta or address box 159, Carlsbad, N. M. 17-Feb-11

Reception for Prof. Griffin.

The faculty of the Clovis Public schools gave a reception Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Mersfelder in honor of Prof. and Mrs. Griffin, who arrived Saturday from Carlsbad.

The rooms were decorated with cut flowers and plants. The guests were entertained with music and literary contests for several hours.

Delightful refreshments were served at the close of the pleasant evening.

The members of the school board and their wives were also guests of the occasion, though several of them could not be present.—Clovis Journal.

Professor Griffin and wife departed last Saturday on the local for Clovis, quite a number of their friends being at the train to bid them good-bye and God speed.

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McLenathen—Insurance.

Calvin and Fred Ares the two younger sons of Mr. Mrs. Paul Ares of Rocky are very ill with pneumonia at their home. Calvin was taken ill first and the family thinking it was la grippe did not call a physician until Sunday, the physician reported a very serious case of pneumonia. Fred came home from school Monday with fever and a severe cold which proved to be an other case of pneumonia, but not so serious, as it was treated in time and may only be a light form. With close nursing we hope to hear the boys are improving. The school has been suspended for a few days for fear other cases of la grippe may develop.

The local lodge of Masons with its usual perspicacity has annexed another of the coming young men of the city, Paul McLennath, local editor of The Argus. "Bill," as he is familiarly known, is a wide-awake sprightly young blade, of more than ordinary ability, who has, since becoming connected with The Argus, made the Current hustle to keep in hailing distance, local gathering speaking. He is sure to prove a desirable acquisition to any lodge which acquires him, and we congratulate the Masons for getting him first.

Hon. H. H. Williams, Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of New Mexico made his official visit to Eddy Lodge No. 21, K. of P., on Friday night Feb. 24, 1911, accompanied by R. Q. Faucett, Grand Master of Exchequer, J. Y. Thornton, and M. H. Moon, of Roswell. A banquet was served in the I. O. O. F. lodge rooms in honor of the guests. Mr. Williams is a booster for Pythianism and is making the Grand Lodge of this domain an excellent Grand Chancellor.

The Artesia Nursery Co., has some very fine rooted mountain cottonwoods ranging in price from fifteen cents to \$1.50 each, also peaches, pears, apples, cherries, plums and grapes. Parties desiring any kind of nursery stock apply early to Artesia Nursery Co., Artesia, New Mexico.

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Pacific Mutual Pays Promptly

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Dear Sir:—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your Company's check for Thirty Five Dollars Seventy Six Cents (\$35.76) in full payment of my claim for an attack of La Grippe.

I received my policy January 2nd, and was taken sick Jan. 15th, and am very much pleased with this twenty year policy which furnishes protection against all the ills to which a man may be liable.

Trusting that you will succeed in selling a number of these splendid policies in the Pecos Valley, I am,

Very truly yours, MORGAN LIVINGSTON, 2-24-11

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Taken Up

An unbranded heifer calf has been running in my pasture for several months. The owner is requested to prove property, pay for this notice and reasonable pasture fees.

L. F. Diefendorf, R. F. D. No. 1, Carlsbad N. M.

McLenathen—Insurance.

H. M. Chilcoat, manager for the Groves Lumber Co., at Loving, was in town yesterday. Since going to Loving Mr. Chilcoat has built houses for R. E. Tucker, Dr. Ringen, J. W. Martin, H. G. Jenkins, C. V. Rosson, Ora Nymeyer and has recently commenced a house for Tom Ball in town. He also built a blacksmith shop for Tucker. He reports considerable improvement at Loving, the work of putting a 100 barrel concrete tank and windmill at the town well commencing today, besides much cleaning and preparing ground for cotton the acreage of which will be doubled the coming season. John Nymeyer has ordered a new Birdsall alfalfa huller, for his thrasher expecting to double his threshing of alfalfa seed this season. This makes two complete outfits for thrashing owned by Nymeyer & Son; they having purchased the Elliott outfit.

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Herman H. Harges, for three or four years a resident of Carlsbad, and for years head of the house of J. P. Morgan & Co., at Paris, France, was recently married to Mrs. Charles Gilpin, of Philadelphia. She is said to be the most beautiful woman in Philadelphia. Mr. Harges was very devoted to his first wife, who died of consumption on the Heights, in 1905. The former Mrs. Harges was a sister of Mrs. P. P. Lewis, and also of Capt. Bajac's first wife.

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