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# The Carlsbad Current

Eddy County  
J. R. O. Quinn

NINETEENTH YEAR

CARLSBAD NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY JUNE 2, 1911.

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## ROSWELL MARSHAL SHOT

The Lawless, Desperado Element of Roswell Makes War on Officers.

ROY WOOFER MURDERED BY JIM LYNCH

Saturday's Roswell Record.

While attempting to make a search for liquor at the house of Jim Lynch, at the corner of First street and Richardson avenue, at five o'clock yesterday afternoon, City Marshal Roy Wofter, was shot through the stomach and bowels, with a .45 calibre Winchester rifle; and he died at five o'clock this morning from the injury. He made a dying statement to District Attorney L. O. Fullen, at St. Mary's hospital at ten o'clock last night in which he identified the voice of the man who shot him as being that of Jim Lynch, who had been arrested a few minutes before the shooting by Marshal Wofter and Policemen Ed and Henry Carmichael and had gone to his house with the officers to make the search. Within fifteen minutes after the shooting Lynch was arrested at his house by Deputy Sheriffs Jim Johnson and Clarence Young, who took him by auto to the county jail. Lynch's preliminary hearing will be held early next week before Justice R. D. Bell, who this morning issued the warrant for his arrest on the charge of killing the officer, the warrant being issued upon complaint of Deputy Sheriff Young, with the approval of District Attorney Fullen. Arrangements for the funeral of the deceased marshal have not been made. The body is at the Dilley parlors. After the shooting the city officers completed the search of the house and found a barrel of bottled beer and also an ice box with a large number of bottles of beer inside.

The trouble arose over the searching of the Lynch premises for liquor under the prohibition ordinance. Upon complaint of Marshal Wofter, a warrant was issued by Justice Marcellus W. Witt for the arrest of Lynch, charging him with keeping liquor at his premises for the purpose of sale and charging the arresting officer to make a search for the goods. Marshal Wofter and the Carmichael Brothers, city policemen went to serve the warrant and found Lynch in the alley back of the Smoke House, in company with Fred Higgins. The city officers served the warrant and told Lynch they wanted to go and make the search. He told them all right and as they started off Lynch asked Higgins to go along. Higgins declined, saying that it was none of his business. Marshal Wofter then told Higgins to come along, and Higgins did so. The party was joined, also, by "Red Tom" (other name not known) who is a friend of Lynch.

At the Lynch house the officers entered the front door and went into the first room. At the door into the second room Lynch stepped through and slammed the door shut and locked it in the face of the officers. Wofter kicked it twice but it did not open. The Carmichaels said it would do no good to break down the door as there were others, and said they might as well go around to the back door. Henry Carmichael had already gone to the back door when Wofter started around and they met on the south side of the house, Henry Carmichael coming back. Ed Carmichael had been left in the front room of the house. The porch runs around the house on three sides and Wofter was on this porch, in front of the kitchen window that faces the west, when a man inside called to him

in a tone of caution and immediately fired. Wofter was doubled up by the shot but did not fall.

Wofter ran into the arms of Henry Carmichael and told the policeman to get him out of there and to let Lynch go and to get him to a doctor and to his wife, saying he thought he was killed. Ed Carmichael meanwhile had started around to the back door, also and the two officers took Wofter to the next door neighbor's house and sent for an ambulance and doctors. Wofter was taken to St. Mary's hospital and put under the care of the surgeons.

A big crowd was not long in gathering and Deputy Sheriffs Johnson and Young went into the house, finding Lynch awaiting their coming, with his Winchester in his hand. He gave up without resistance, handed over the gun to Deputy Johnson and to these officers made the remark that a man had a right to defend his own home, and other similar remarks.

Mayor Veal was one of the early arrivals at the place and under his direction the back door of the house was broken in and the search completed by Officers Carmichael and Carmichael and Dan Kirkpatrick, of the city fire department.

When Deputy Sheriffs Johnson and Young came to arrest Lynch they called to him that they wanted to come in. He told them to come on in. They answered that the door was locked. He did not want to open it evidently, for he told them to take their knife and reach through the screening and unhook the screen. The officers refused and finally Lynch opened the door himself. The door was locked after the officers and their prisoner went out.

Marshal Wofter did not lose consciousness. He talked freely of the affair and his first remark at seeing Deputy Johnson at the hospital was, "Jim, did you get him?"

Drs. Howard Crutcher, D. H. Galloway, W. W. Phillips and O. R. Haymaker were summoned and operated on the injured man after he had been placed under the anesthetic. He was on the table an hour and a half. It was found that the bullet, an immense army ball, had entered about an inch above and a little to the side of the naval, passed through the stomach and bowels and out at the left side of the back at the point known as the hip bone, mashing off some of the bone and taking the pieces out with it. Internal bleeding was very free, especially at the wound in the stomach. A large amount of the intestines had passed out at the hole at the back when the first examination was made at the hospital. The shell, picked up by Deputy Johnson shows that the ball was what is known as the U. S. A. ball, which weighs 405 grains and is made of soft lead.

The bullet also cut the officer's leather covered club in two, except for the wire center, and was not found. The club was picked up from off the ground just west of the window, where the broken glass and a hole in the screen showed the course of the shot.

After rallying from the anesthetic Marshal Wofter was entirely rational and with Official Court Reporter Earl Iden taking down his words made his final statement to District Attorney L. O. Fullen. This statement is held as evidence and cannot be published.

Jim Lynch has been in Roswell many years. He is married but has no children. His wife is at present on a visiting and pleasant trip.

## RAILROAD TRAIN MEN

Come To This City To Make Their Future Homes—Quite an Addition of Good People.

EIGHT FAMILIES LOCATED PERMANENTLY

Last Monday morning the pleasant news was flying around town that the efforts of the Commercial club committee had borne fruit in the moving down to Carlsbad of eight families of railway train men. Among those who will reside here in the future are four old-time Carlsbad men. Warren Gossett, Billy Alberts, V. O. McCullom and Kinney Reed. All of these were here from 1893 to 1897 or 1898. McCullom was on the road before it was finished to Roswell as was also Mr. Gossett. Kinney Reed was a boy in Carlsbad, the son of the Baptist preacher who held the pulpit here after the death of Mr. Stamp, going from here to Roswell.

Billy Alberts is also a Carlsbad man who comes home to live. Mr. Gossett was around all day Monday looking for houses to house the eight families.

Besides the old-timers who will

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The Pepsin used in Rexall's Dyspepsia Tablets is prepared by a process which develops its greatest efficiency. Pepsin supplies to the digestive apparatus one of the most important elements of the digestive fluid, and without it the digestion and assimilation of food are impossible.

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The Star Pharmacy

## Everything for the Toilet

Spring winds and Summer suns bring with them "Tan and Sunburn." We have tried to help overcome them by putting in a very strong, well assorted line of this class of goods. You will notice upon examination that we have selected on the best preparations of the best makes, such as The Houbigant, Hudnutt, Roger & Gallet, Imperial Crown and Willis H. Lowe. These are among the first as French and American makers.

Try "Thelma"

## The Eddy Drug Company

Drugs Jewelry Stationery

come are A. D. Cowell and E. P. Cooley, engineers and F. M. Boyer, H. B. Tullis and Sidney Booth.

The railway men all express themselves as well pleased with Carlsbad as a home and while regretting to leave so many friends in Roswell they feel that it could be worse than to locate in Carlsbad. Carlsbad people generally welcome the railway people with open arms and instead of raising rents in consequence have reduced the prices on houses to let, and if more families come than there are houses for, at reasonable rates, more buildings will be erected. When a five-room house, containing bath, toilet and sink, water and electric lights, close in, can be had for \$15 per month no one should complain of being held up. There are many nice houses in Carlsbad that can be had reasonably and the water is the best in the valley.

Concrete walks, steps, walls, cisterns, tanks, head gates in fact any thing. See S. W. Hill.

McLenathan—Insurance.

Miss Willie Dalton daughter of Mrs. Peter Corn formerly of Seven Rivers now of Globe Arizona, who has been visiting relatives at Barstow and Pecos, spent, Monday night in the city, the guest of Mrs. H. Christian. She was on her way to Lake Wood where she will spend a few weeks before returning to her home in Globe.

## GERMS IN HER SYSTEM.

Every Woman Should Read This Advice and the Generous Offer That Goes With It.

The number of diseases peculiar to women is such that we believe this space would hardly contain a mere mention of their names, and it is a fact that most of these diseases are of a catarrhal nature. A woman cannot be well if there is a trace of catarrh in her system.

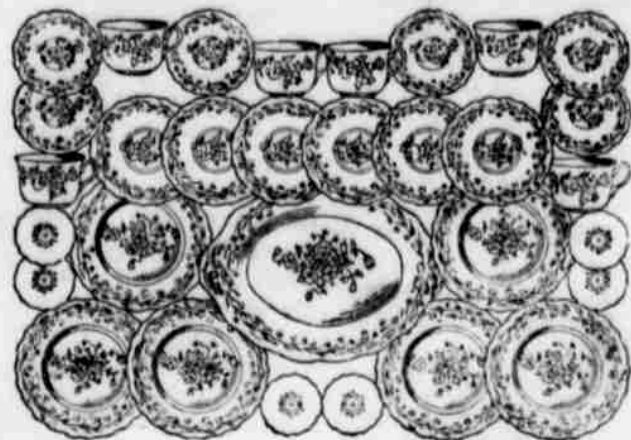
Some women think there is no help for them. We positively declare this to be a mistaken idea. We are so sure of this that we offer to supply medicine absolutely free of all cost in every instance where it fails to give satisfaction, or does not substantiate our claims. With this understanding, no woman should hesitate to believe our honesty of purpose, or hesitate to put our claims to a test.

There is only one way to overcome catarrh. That way is through the blood. You may use all the snuffs, douches or like remedies for years without getting more than temporary relief at best. Catarrh in general is a diseased condition of the system that shows locally most frequently in discharges from mucous membranes. Local treatment should be assisted by internal treatment for the general diseased condition if a complete cure is to be reached. That internal treatment should be scientifically devised and faithfully administered.

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## DEMOCRATS BANQUET

After Meeting of County Central Committee All Enjoy a Love Feast.

Dr. DOEPP THE NEW CHAIRMAN

A meeting of the newly elected Democratic Central Committee of Eddy county was held in the Courthouse in Carlsbad Saturday, May 27, 1911 at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman J. T. Cooper who stated the purpose of the call of the meeting to be for the organization of the committee, elect a chairman and secretary of the same and for such other business as might come before the committee at this time.

The following members of the committee answered to roll call, viz.:

J. T. Cooper, Chairman.  
J. B. Harvey, Secretary.  
Precinct No. 1. R. Linn, T. C. Horne and W. R. Owen.  
.. 2. Scott Etter  
.. 3. W. L. Whitaker by Albert Blake, proxy  
.. 4. J. M. Wood  
.. 5. W. H. Phillips by Proxy - J. B. Harvey.  
.. 6. M. P. Skeen, J. J. Clark, W. M. Daugherty and Wm. Crandall by Proxy - G. U. McCreary  
.. 7. M. B. Culpepper by Proxy - E. C. Higgins  
.. 8. E. S. Shattuck by Proxy - J. B. Harvey  
.. 9. Oscar Thompson by Proxy - M. C. Stewart  
.. 10. T. J. Fletcher  
.. 11. C. Land by Proxy J. B. Harvey  
.. 12. R. E. Dick  
Absent - 9 J. L. Toole and .. 13 W. T. Matkins.

The following members were appointed as a committee on credentials:

J. R. Linn, Dr. J. J. Clark and Scott Etter.

The committee reported favorable on the credentials of all those who answered to roll call; they were all seated as members of the committee.

The Chairman announced nominations in order for the election of a permanent Chairman of the committee.

Scott Etter, in a very appropriate speech placed in nomination of the name of Dr. F. F. Doepp of Carlsbad. The nomination of Dr. Doepp was seconded by W. R. Owen. No other nominations were made and Dr. Doepp was elected Chairman by

acclamation.

M. C. Stewart, G. U. McCreary and Dr. Clark were appointed as a committee to call on Dr. Doepp to inform him of his election to the chair and escort him to the chair.

Dr. Doepp on being brought before the committee, in a brief speech, accepted the Chairmanship of the committee.

Nomination for permanent Secretary were next declared in order, and J. B. Harvey was re-elected as Secretary of the Committee.

The following motion was offered by Dr. M. P. Skeen and was seconded by G. U. McCreary: "That this committee extend a vote of thanks to retiring Chairman J. T. Cooper for his efficient services as chairman of the Eddy County Democratic Central Committee for several years." The motion was carried by a unanimous vote.

No further business appearing, the meeting adjourned subject to call by the Chairman.

J. B. Harvey, Secretary.

The Democratic Central Committee for Eddy county met last Saturday at the court house. Every precinct being represented either by a committee member or by proxy. The official report of the meeting is given in full above. After the regular meeting the members of the committee and local democrats were invited by Sheriff Stewart to a spread at Dick Bates restaurant at which the following were present: County Chairman F. F. Doepp, Walter Daugherty, J. M. Wood, J. B. Harvey, J. U. McCrary, J. M. Cunningham, J. R. Linn, T. C. Horne, R. E. Dick, D. G. Grantham, Tom Fletcher, J. H. Grahsm, J. W. Eden, W. H. Mullane, Scott Etter, W. H. Woodwell, W. H. Merchant, Horace Cooper, E. C. Higgins, Dr. Skeen and Albert Blake.

After the luncheon the party listened to an address by Dr. Skeen on the constitution and other democratic matters were discussed in a general way. One thing was very apparent and that was the good feeling that exists between the democrats of the north and south ends of the county and it is a safe bet that if worthy men are brought out for county officers in the event of statehood, from the north end they will receive an unreserved and hearty support from Carlsbad democrats. Nothing except an objectionable personality can militate against the people from Artesia or other northern parts in Eddy county democracy.



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It would seem from the actions and utterances of some men that they hold an utter contempt for all law, for no sooner does the city pass an ordinance, or the territory a law, than we hear of individuals who express themselves again and again that the law is rotten and should not be obeyed. Such were the remarks made against the prohibition ordinance of Roswell by gamblers and thieves who were allowed to influence weaker men and to whom should be laid the death of Roy Woofter as much as to the deluded maniac who fired the shot that killed the marshal. There should be some measure planned and enacted that would deal reasonably with men who by their conversation breed contempt for law. There is no harm in an endeavor to get a law repealed in an orderly manner, but when people advise the non-observance of a law, or the breaking of a law, then it is time to in some manner deal with such anarchists and make an example that will strike at the root of this terrible social disease. While it is generally conceded that prohibition is wrong and that it is a fanatical way to deal with the liquor evil, the law should be obeyed to the letter the same as any other law and then if people are not pleased with it there is an orderly and civilized way to get rid of it. The class that is trying to evade the law is a detriment to the element of society that would use rational and legal methods to bring about a sensible control and restriction of the natural appetite for liquor. The appetites are not susceptible of prohibition but can be controlled and restricted and should be, and the same may be said of the passions but the time will never come that either can be prohibited.

In the change of location of Mr. Brice to Houston, Texas, the town of Carlsbad loses a first-class lawyer and the county a good citizen. He came here broken down in health eight years ago, since which time he has not only regained his health but has made a record rarely equaled by any young lawyer in this western country. He was a member of the town board, mayor, member of the legislature and member of the constitutional convention, besides being at the head of many enterprises of a public nature that required more or less of his time. Despite all this, he in company with Major Bujac built up a very lucrative law practice that will be continued as "E. P. Bujac, Lawyer," until Major Bujac selects a partner from among many who desire to become members of the firm, the business having grown to such an extent that it is impossible to conduct the office without a partner. While here this trip Mr. Brice was solicited by nearly the entire bar of the district to take the position of district judge in the event of statehood being granted, for this is a democratic district and the endorsement of the bar is equivalent to a nomination and election but the position as attorney for a big land company which pays \$6,000.00 per annum was too tempting to refuse, even at the risk of again becoming afflicted with his old trouble. He expects to be able to test out the climate within the next six months and if he is unable to withstand its influence upon his lungs he will return to Carlsbad, where he knows he has received untold benefit from the climate. While his friends do not want him to get sick they would very much like to again have him among us.

Quite a number of soldiers of both sides in the Civil war are buried in the cemetery, and a few of the graves are unmarked. While the cemetery was visited on Memorial

Day by quite a number of citizens, only two, the mayor, Mr. McLanthen, and Mrs. Asbury Moore, carried flowers to decorate the graves. While this is probably not a personal affair it would seem that enough of the descendants of the old veterans could be found to form an organization to decorate the graves at least once a year.

The governor's proclamation, "The Call of New Mexico," will be found in another column and is undoubtedly a unique and effective way to bring the beauties of the Sunshine state to the notice of the outside world. Mayor McLanthen desires to co-operate with the chief executive of the territory and has secured several thousand illustrated postal cards of the town and county and invites all who know people outside the territory to furnish him the names and he will see that cards are mailed to them. Every citizen with the good of the town and project at heart should at least take enough interest in the plan to furnish a few names to place the cards in their hands.

Saturday morning as soon as it was known that Marshal Woofter, of Roswell was no more the mayor and council appointed Dave Allison formerly of Midland, Texas, to fill the place of the murdered official. Mr. Allison has been a peace officer a quarter of a century and was sheriff of Midland county for several terms. He has the name of making the lawless element walk straight and fears none of them. If it must be shot gun and six shooter rule in Roswell it is hoped that law will triumph.

### An Old Fashioned House Warming Party.

About twenty of the personal friends of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Canfield gave them a surprise and house warming at their new home in this city, last Tuesday night.

Mrs. R. M. Fessenden, their daughter, was in the secret, and by her aid the surprise part of the affair was successfully carried out. The guests had provided themselves each with a piece of green and white granite kitchen ware to which was attached an original verse of poetry, some of which were laughable in the extreme.

After the shower was over, Mrs. Fessenden served delicious refreshments of sherbet, cake, macaroons etc., followed by cigars for the gentlemen, and homemade candies, such as only Mrs. Fessenden can make and for which she is quite famous, for the ladies.

After an inspection of the new home and of Willburn's "circus" and a discussion of everything from steel cars to woman suffrage, the happy guests dispersed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Canfield many years of happiness in their new home.

The following were present: Mesdames Bunch, Neeley, Wallis, Dishman; Miss Neeley; Messrs. and Mesdames N. T. Daugherty, L. O. Swigart, J. J. Kircher, Asbury Moore, R. M. Fessenden, W. H. Mullane; John Moore and Russell Van Camp.

A regular morning operation of the bowels puts you in fine shape for the day's work. If you miss it you feel uncomfortable and cannot put vim into your movements. For all bowel irregularities HERBINE is the remedy. It purifies, strengthens and regulates. Price 60c. Sold by Eddy Drug Co.,

Mrs. J. Boyd Allen, sister and children, of Carlsbad, were here Sunday spending the day with Mrs. J. M. Dye and from here go to Council Bluffs, Ia., for a visit of several months.—Roswell Record.

Teething babies always have a hard time of it when this process occurs in hot weather. They not only have to contend with painful gums but the stomach is disordered, bowels loose and the body uncomfortable. The best help you can give the little sufferer is McGE'S BABY ELIAIR. It corrects sour stomach, cools and quiets the bowels and helps digestion. Price 25c. and 50c per bottle. Sold by Eddy Drug Co.,

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## Dr. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

A pure, wholesome, reliable Grape Cream of Tartar Baking Powder. Improves the flavor and adds to the healthfulness of the food.

No Alum—No Lime Phosphate

Both Reduce the Healthfulness of the Food.

"I am quite positive that the use of alum baking powder should be condemned."

—Prof. Vaughan, University of Michigan.

Read the Label and remember that

"Alum, sodium alum, basic aluminum sulphate, sulphate of aluminum, all mean the same thing—namely, BURNED ALUM."—Kansas State Board of Health.

### A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Call of New Mexico.

There is great need that accurate information as to our resources and the opportunities to make homes, be disseminated among the people of the world, and it seems meet and proper that a special day should be set aside as a day on which all those interested in the development and progress of our rapidly growing and prosperous territory should make special effort to cause its manifold advantages to be known to the outside world.

All boards of trade and commercial clubs of the various cities and towns, city councils, county commissioners, newspapers, public spirited citizens and visitors having an interest in the territory, should on such special day send to their acquaintances and relatives, or other persons living outside of New Mexico, postal cards, pamphlets, and newspapers containing articles and photographs especially descriptive of their immediate districts and counties and of New Mexico at large.

Now, Therefore, I, William J. Mills, Governor of the Territory of New Mexico, do hereby designate

Thursday, June 22nd, 1911, as the day upon which The Call of New Mexico shall be made, feeling sure that it will be made in such a manner that it will be answered by many future New Mexicans who are now residents of various portions of our country and of the world at large.

It is suggested that upon this day each citizen of New Mexico send out of our territory at least one postal card and as many more as may be possible; that each commercial club, board of trade or other organization of a similar nature, send out in as large quantities as possible, postal cards, newspapers and literature descriptive of their several localities; that where possible such organizations have printed a special postal card for the use of the people of their several cities and towns; that upon this day all city councils and county commissioners cause to be sent out such descriptive printed matter as they may have available; that upon this day every newspaper in New Mexico publish some descriptive article or articles especially emphasizing the advantages of our several cities, towns, and districts, and that the people of such cities, towns and districts, send to their friends

throughout the country as many copies of such newspapers as possible.

Done at the Executive Office this 27th day of May, A. D. 1911.

Witness my hand and the great seal of the Territory of New Mexico.

(Signed) William J. Mills.

By the Governor:

(Signed) Nathan Jaffa,

Secretary of State.

### Pointed Paragraphlets.

By Canfieldist Dodgson.

"The devil of sneering cynicism is the peril which most seriously threatens the young college man in literary pursuits today," according to Jacob A. Riis, who ever he is, writing to the Yale News. But he fails to call a spade, a spade, instead of an implement used in the upheaval of the soil, in all his article, and leaves one in the dark as to his meaning. What the devil d'ye suppose he means?

The Albuquerque Evening Herald remarks: "Irrigate the crops with the water—the roads are all right dry." We never have any of that sort of trouble in the Pecos Valley. Farmers in this favored region carefully conserve their water supply and never let any of it get on the roads—that is—er,—well, hardly ever.

### McLanthen—Insurance.

Charles A. May wife and baby went to Roswell Thursday to remain a couple of weeks while Charley looks after the water of the Hondo reservoir which is quite full at present.

### McLanthen—Insurance.

Children that are affected by worms are pale and sickly and liable to contract some fatal disease. WHITE'S GREASE VERMIFUGE expels worms promptly and puts the child on the road to health. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by Eddy Drug Co.,

Rob and Fred Leck and families left Wednesday morning for their homes near the big city and county seat, Kermit, Texas. Fred and wife went by train to Pyote, while Rob and wife drove through.

W. F. Cochran who spent a week in the Guadalupe looking after his horses, left for his home twelve miles south east of Portales yesterday. Hooley is a farmer now.

### For Sale.

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

If you have the itch, don't scratch. It does not cure the trouble and makes the skin bleed. Apply BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. Rub it in gently on the affected parts. It relieves itching instantly and a few applications removes the cause thus performing a permanent cure. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Eddy Drug Co.,

### Fidelity-Phenix Fire Insurance Co. of New York.

STATEMENT AS OF JANUARY 1st, 1911.

ASSETS	
Stocks and Bonds owned	\$10,496,000.00
Real Estate owned	87,500.00
Loans on bond and mortgage	500,000.00
Premiums in course of collection	500,000.00
Interest, dividends and rents accrued	98,700.00
Estimated equity in other securities	147,000.00
Reinsurance due on paid losses	1,317,120.00
Cash on deposit and in office	1,317,120.00
Total Assets	\$13,790,290.00
LIABILITIES	
Unearned Premiums	\$6,610,408.34
Losses in Process of Settlement	581,455.47
All other Claims	224,489.02
Reserve for contested Liabilities (not losses)	640,000.00
Policyholder Surplus	5,734,000.00
Capital	\$2,500,000.00
Net Surplus	3,234,000.00
	\$5,734,000.00
	\$13,790,290.00

McLanthen—Insurance.

### A Valuable Premium.

The Current has closed a deal for a number of dinner sets of thirty-one pieces each of the best Ohio queensware that will be given to all subscribers of the paper with one year's subscription at only \$3.95. These dishes are superior to the average sold for \$7.00 per set, besides you receive a credit of one year's subscription to the Current.

McLanthen—Insurance.

Try Eddy Drug Co's., delicious fountain drinks. The best ever

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Jason, 22303—in stud book Percheron Society of America, foaled April 15, 1898. Sired by Mareri (first prize Columbia Exposition.) Sire of dam by Brilliant III, France's greatest horse. Fee \$10.00 in advance to guarantee mare in foal.

Cecil, 40200—in stud book, Percheron Society of America, foaled Aug. 22, 1903. Sire, Wamba, won 2 firsts, Ohio State Fair '06. Fee \$10.00 in advance to guarantee mare in foal.

### Shorthorn Bull

Ortiz Grecco 2nd, 309305—American Shorthorn Herd Book. Calved Jan. 7, 1908. Fee reduced to \$2.00 in advance.

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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

John Moore spent Decoration Day the guest of friends in Roswell.

Miss Virgie Hendren departed Monday for Los Angeles to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Pope from the mountains are in Carlsbad visiting and trading.

C. D. Church will depart soon for Ypsilanti, Michigan, for a months visit with home folks.

Marion Walker returned from Abilene, Texas, Saturday night, where he attended school the past year.

Earl Matheson and Johnny Bogelin departed Monday for Abilene, Texas, for a visit of a few weeks.

Jim Scanlon came in Wednesday from Toyah, Texas, with ten head of horses which he will hold for sale.

Todd Barber this week purchased the C. R. Brice home in the northern part of town, consideration \$4,500.

E. V. Albritton came in from his ranch Monday night and left Wednesday morning with a load of cement to build a cistern.

Mrs. D. G. Grantham and her youngest child, Erma, left for Mrs. Grantham's old home in Corsicana, Texas, yesterday to spend the summer months.

R. M. Fessenden will depart next Monday for his old home in Ansonia, Connecticut. While absent he will attend the Alumni Association meet of his college.

Mrs. J. R. Bunch and daughter Erin May left Thursday to be gone a couple of months. They will visit relatives and friends at Abilene and Weatherford Texas.

Mrs. L. E. Ervin and daughter Mary Lee Newton left for an extended visit at various Texas points Monday. They will visit relatives and friends in El Paso, Marfa and other cities.

W. E. Thayer and wife, Mable and Walter E. were in town Monday returning to the ranch Wednesday "Bill" Ohnemus accompanied them home for a visit in the mountains.

Rain fell from the mouth of Dark Canon, over a strip of country twenty miles west north and south, last Sunday, putting the range west of town in fine condition. Carlsbad was left dry.

Mr. and Mrs. George Frederick left this morning for Colona, Michigan, where they will visit for a month going from there to their old home in Racine, Wisconsin, expecting to return about July 15.

S. B. Smith finished his first delivery of cattle 1455 head to Ed Toner, M. C. Stewart and C. N. Jones last week. The contract calls for two more deliveries which will probably total 2000 head in all.

The wheel for the generator at the lower dam arrived Monday night at eight o'clock and the P. U. Co. superintendent with three men worked all night and succeeded in repairing the machine so the plant worked well since.

Saturday Miss Oma Johnson, accompanied by her sister Miss Ruth and her cousin Miss Edna left for Silver City where they will attend the normal. Misses Ruth and Edna are graduates of our high school this year, and Miss Oma is employed as one of the teachers for the coming year.

Mr. J. H. Graham and daughter Miss Eliza, tarried in town from Friday night until Monday morning enroute to their home on the plains from a trip to Sweetwater, Ozona and other points. Miss Rebecca who came with them left Saturday morning for Silver City, where she will attend the normal school this summer.

### Death of Mrs. Eakin.

Mrs. Lucy Scott Eakin, wife of John W. Eakin, died at the family home in this city, Monday morning, May 29th, at five o'clock. The end came suddenly though she had been in poor health for a number of years. A visit to Mineral Wells, Texas, was made, going March 2, when she seemed to improve especially the heart action and the smothering spells were not so bad while there. The nervous prostration was also better. But she was not satisfied to be away from home and friends and believing that there was no immediate danger, Mr. Eakin brought her home arriving here the 19th of May. Her condition gradually grew worse she being restless the night before, but seeming about as usual, and thus the end was unexpected.

Lucy Scott was born in Kentucky and brought up in Texas, near Mineral Wells.

August 25, 1889, while visiting with her sister, Mrs. Bart Whitaker, on Black River, she was married to John W. Eakin, who came here in 1880. They were married by Judge Fred Peitz, who was justice of the peace at Old Lookout for this part of Old Lincoln county. There were three children born to this union: Nellie May, Gladys Green and John Owen, aged twenty, fourteen and six, respectively.

Mrs. Eakin became a member of the Presbyterian church some years ago and was a consistent and good Christian.

The funeral was held Wednesday morning from the Presbyterian church at which Revs. Davis, Cumpsten and Lallance officiated.

The choir was composed as follows: Mesdames Fessenden, Rackley, Davis and Miss McNeeley and Messrs. C. C. Lewis, Pratt and Hicks with Mrs. Adams as organist.

The pall bearers were Messrs. L. Anderson, W. R. Owen, M. C. Stewart, S. B. Smith, Duggan Rickman, and A. N. Pratt.

The casket was buried in beautiful flowers brought by friends of the deceased and the funeral cortege was very long, showing the respect in which the deceased and family were held in Carlsbad.

F. W. Scott, a brother of the deceased, and his wife, of Tulsa, Texas, were at the funeral, leaving for home this morning.

### Death of Dode Pitman.

J. P. Pitman, better known as "Dode" died last Saturday night at his home, he High Lonesome headquarters ranch, where he was in the employ of A. C. Heard as ranch manager. Mr. Pitman had just completed the delivery of 400 steers to Lubbock, Tex. for Mr. Heard. He was feeling badly when he left with the cattle, but being of a nature that never let bodily ills interfere with his work he rode a horse the entire distance and remained with the cattle until they were delivered, riding home with the cowboys the same way. He arrived at the ranch the Sunday previous and grew worse until Saturday when he passed away, the trouble seeming to be heart failure. He leaves a wife and two little girls. He was forty eight years old and had been a companion of Mr. Heard since boyhood, both being reared together in South Texas. Mr. Heard feels the loss of his old chum keenly, especially as he had depended him to look after his ranch affairs and had always found him reliable.

### Creamery Meeting.

There will be a meeting at the Otis schoolhouse Tuesday evening of next week, for the purpose of getting a creamery established at Otis. Louia Pipkin will put in 100 cows. He will commence milking twenty-five at once and within six months will guarantee 100.

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### A Pig Roast.

One of the most pleasant banquets ever given in Carlsbad was enjoyed at the Legal Tender restaurant last Wednesday afternoon and was given in honor of Capt. C. W. Merchant, by his bosom friend, I. S. Osborne at which there were thirty guests present among whom were the following:

Capt. C. W. Merchant, guest of honor; "Uncle" I. S. Osborne, host; Major E. P. Bujac, toastmaster; Major Crow, Mayor C. H. McLenathen, A. N. Pratt, Hon. C. R. Brice, Geo. M. Pendleton, M. S. Groves, W. H. Merchant, Fred Dearborne, J. D. Walker, J. W. Armstrong, A. R. O'Quinn, G. M. Cooke, J. R. Linn, M. C. Stewart, W. A. Finlay, Roy Burnett, R. M. Thorne, R. M. Fessenden, Wm. H. Mul-lane, C. M. Richards, Dr. Parr, J. W. Eden, John T. Kelly, of the Albuquerque Herald, Dr. Cowan, J. W. Price.

The banquet consisted of a whole pig roasted in a manner only known to those who have tested one at the hands of Dick Bates. The other dishes and liquors were furnished galore and after all were disposed of, the cigars were passed, and the toastmaster introduced each of the guests in turn and started the ball himself in a very eloquent speech in which he expressed sentiments concerning the guest of honor that were applauded to the echo. He stated that all he had on earth, including health, and whatever of this world's goods that he possessed he owed to Captain Merchant, for they met by chance in Fort Worth eight years ago and the captain advised him to come to Carlsbad; when in distress he was helped and at the turning point of his life he was aided to prosperity by the honored guest. Nearly every person present had received some favor from the hands of the honored captain. When each guest had expressed himself in a speech, among which were many extremely eloquent efforts, J. R. Linn asked that the company there assembled express by rising vote its sentiments as to a big Fourth of July celebration giving many reasons why Carlsbad should celebrate this year. All voted for the celebration and that the military company be invited to take the leading part.

The company then sang "Auld Lang Syne" in concert, shaking hands and parting in the famous old Scotch style.

On account of the extremely generous public spirit of Captain Merchant this outpouring of gratitude was not strange and it is hoped he may live to give his friends in Carlsbad opportunities to express their esteem for him many more times.

Misses Reiff leave Sunday morning; Miss Beulah going to Silver City where she will continue her normal work, Miss Mary going to Las Vegas where she will also take a normal course. The young ladies will be greatly missed as they are active church workers. Miss Reiff will be missed from the Woodmen Circle.

B. L. Walker returned the latter part of last week from Kansas where he was called by the illness of his brother Tyne. The latter is much improved and he and his wife accompanied Mr. Walker home. He will remain here some time for the benefit of the climate.

### Alfalfa Seed.

I beg to announce to the growers of this valley that I shall again be in the field to buy seed as last season, paying for it f. o. b. cars; meantime would advise that foreign grass and weed seed be eradicated as much as possible, as clean alfalfa seed finds a ready sale at best market prices. 2-June-4 Louis Lange.

Lost:—One linen dust coat between the Baptist church and La Huerta. Return to this office.

### The Saving Grace

The Play now under headway at the Auditorium promises to excel anything that has ever been produced in Carlsbad. The plot closely follows the famous play "Polly of the Circus", which needs no introduction to the American public. Special scenery is being prepared as also special costumes. The play as everyone knows, is for a good cause, for what organization has boae more for Carlsbad than The Womans Club? Everyone is cordially invited to attend. Prices: Reserved seats 75 cents, general admission 50 cents and children 25 cents.

Professor C. L. Daley left on the early train Saturday morning for Silver City, where he has been employed as one of the teachers in the normal school. On his return he will go to Tucumcari, where he has been employed as principal of the Tucumcari schools. Mr. Daley has taught in and around Carlsbad for a number of years, and his merits as a teacher are well known. Mr. Daley has the good wishes of the Current for his continued success in his work.

F. G. Snow has let the contract this week to Contractor Toffelmire to erect a \$1,650 bungalow on the acre tract adjoining the C. T. Adams home north of town on the La Huerta road. Mr. Snow purchased this acre tract from Dr. Parr who purchased it a year ago and seeded it to alfalfa. The price paid for the acre was \$500.

Mrs. S. B. Smith has let the contract to Robert Toffelmire for the erection of a \$1,750 bungalow across the street north of the Finlay residence on the west of town. Mrs. Smith is erecting this for a nest for Sam when he gets tired running stock and it is with pleasure the Current states that Sam is about tired now and will reside in town.

J. R. Moore of the Joyce-Pruit Dry Goods Co. accompanied by his son Jack left Thursday for different points in Texas, El Paso, San Antonio and Hubbard City. They will be gone a couple of weeks.

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Contrary to the usual custom no public observance of Decoration Day was held in Carlsbad this year. However, some persons unwilling to allow the day to pass without some recognition, decorated the graves of all soldiers buried in City cemetery, each with a wreath and small flag. There are now eighteen soldiers buried there of which number four were federals and the remainder confederates. Many of these, indeed most of them, have no distinguishing marks upon their graves, the names on the headboards having in most instances become obliterated by the weather. Thus one must depend largely upon the memory from year to year and mistakes might easily occur. The Current suggests that some steps be taken to mark these graves in a permanent manner. This might be done by a committee of citizens forming themselves into a memorial association for that purpose or at a very slight expense the graves can be marked with painted pegs. Let something be done and soon.

R. E. Dick will look after the business of the Eddy Drug Co. during the absence of Mr. Church while on his visit to his old Michigan home.

Joe Teague of Knowles was in with eight mules and wagons after a load of freight last Tuesday. He says the road across the Big and is the best portion of the road to the Plains now and with a little work at the Fuss sand the road will be as hard as any in the country the entire distance.

### Will Sprong Married.

The following from the Roswell Record explains itself:

Wm. J. Sprong, of Carlsbad, and Miss Laura Taylor, of Artesia, were married at three o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Commercial Hotel, Judge J. T. Evans performing the ceremony in the presence of a number of relatives. The groom is a plumber and the bride is the daughter of Henry Taylor, a farmer living near Artesia. The couple are still visiting in Roswell but will go to Carlsbad to make their home.

Mr. Sprong is an excellent fellow and his many friends in this city wish him many happy days.

The children of St. Edward's who have been under instruction every day except Saturdays for several years, will receive first communion next Sunday at nine A. M. There will be a sermon in the afternoon at three when the children will renew their baptismal vows.

Miss Haden White leaves tomorrow for Sherwood North Dakota, for a months visit. Miss Naomi Keller will occupy Miss Whites position at the Halley store until her return.

### Postal Bank for Carlsbad.

Washington, May 24.—Fifty additional postal depositaries were designated today by Postmaster General Hitchcock, making the total announced to date 276. The new depositaries will begin operations on June 25, 1911. Among the western offices are Carlsbad, New Mexico and Georgetown, Texas.

Quite a distinction to have one of seven depositaries, that being the number now in New Mexico.

John Stewart, "Snooks" Gordon, Dave McCollum, J. R. Means, Joe and John Plowman were in from the Gurdalupes Wednesday. Mr. Means and John Plowman left yesterday for Winslow Arizona to buy a couple of hundred horses which they will ship to pasture in the Panhandle of Texas, and will later move them to south Texas. They expect to tarry a day at Artesia.

Mrs. Benton Gordon is in the city visiting her daughters the Messrs Nib and Tom Jones.

Mrs. J. B. Leck and baby have been very ill the past few days threatened with fever.

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May 4