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The Carlsbad Current

TWENTY-FIRST YEAR

CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY, MARCH, 14, 1913.

NUMBER 18

STATE LEGISLATIVE NEWS

Santa Fe, March 6.—The Senate Finance committee held a lengthy session tonight at which it finally settled upon the appropriation bill that will be introduced tomorrow. The act covers the second and third fiscal years.

It includes no appropriation for the legal adviser of the governor, the mounted police or the bureau of immigration. It gives the university of New Mexico \$40,000 a year to cover all expenses, including buildings and repairs, and it carries a proviso that sheriffs shall be entitled to their actual expenses incurred while transporting prisoners to the penitentiary. It specifically authorizes the auditor to borrow money on the best terms possible whenever needed to pay interest on bonds, and an allowance of some \$8,700 is made for the Battery A gun sheds at Roswell, which were built by private subscription. An allowance of \$12,400 is made for the deficit of the agricultural college. The following appropriations are made for interest: \$87,580, \$2,340 \$22,500, \$12,000, with the \$40,000 for the retirement of one fifth of last year's certificates of indebtedness.

The following appropriations are made for institutions: University of New Mexico, \$40,000; Agricultural College, \$20,000; School of Mines, \$22,500; Military Institute, \$25,000; New Mexico Normal University, \$32,000; Spanish American Normal School, \$5,000; Asylum for Deaf and Dumb, \$12,500; Institute for the Blind, \$17,500; Orphans School at Santa Fe, 10,000; Reform School at Springer, 4,000; New Mexico Museum, \$5,000; capital improvement, \$11,000. The penitentiary gets about \$60,300 for running expenses etc., and an additional appropriation of \$5,500 for improvements. Charitable institutions including St. Vincent's Hospital at Santa Fe, Grant county hospital at Silver City, Sisters of Mercy hospital at Silver City, Ladies hospital at Deming, Eddy county hospital at Carlsbad, St. Josephs hospital at Albuquerque, Relief society at Las Vegas, Gallup hospital at Gallup, St. Mary's hospital at Roswell, Sisters of Loretto at Mora and Sisters of Loreto at Las Cruces, get a total of \$22,000.

The governor's office gets \$13,600; the secretary of state's office, \$5,900, and \$6,000 is to be expended by that office for printing the laws and journals and an allowance of \$1,500 is made for the expenses of publishing the constitutional amendment last fall. The state auditor's office gets \$6,300; the state treasurer's office \$6,800; the attorney general's office \$9,400, the three assistants at \$2,000, a year each mentioned in the house bill being omitted; superintendent of public instruction, \$11,500; traveling auditor, \$9,800; adjutant general and militia, \$24,600 including the appropriation for the Roswell gun sheds. The mine inspector gets \$4,000; the state engineer, \$7,600; clerk of the supreme court, \$3,600; other supreme court allowances, including the salaries of the justices are \$28,000; the district judges are allowed \$3,600, and the bill carries a rider, providing that their actual traveling expenses and hotel bills when away from home on official business shall be paid.

The state library gets \$2,400; the director of industrial education, \$1,500; the corporation commission, practically \$50,000. Miscellaneous appropriations for printing tax rolls, per diem and mileage of the second state legislature, compiling and editing of state legal reports, printing of same, payments of fees on state lands to federal land office, the deficiency of the agricultural college and many other matters not cared for elsewhere a total of practically \$70,000.

It is believed that the bill will pass, with slight if in fact any amendments.

The New Mexican has just received an interesting letter from Torrance county bearing upon the question of county salaries. It seems that in Torrance county, Miss Porter, a most estimable young woman is deputy in the office of the county treasurer. Miss Porter receives \$60.00 a month. She furnishes a \$4,000 bond, this letter recites and pays it herself.

Mr. Ambie, the New Mexican is informed, resides at Manzano, some distance from Estancia, the county seat and visits his office only upon rare occasions.

Counties of the fourth class, under the present salary bill, would pay the treasurer \$2,000 a year. Extracting therefrom Miss Porter's municipal salary of \$720 a year, Mr. Ambie would receive \$1,280 for residing at Manzano and participating in an elec-

tion. The case of Torrance county is not exceptional, neither is the case of Mr. Ambie singled out because of that particular official but simply to illustrate a point at issue. There are plenty of others.

Tired of This Kind of Business Says Doepp.

Asserting that he "is tired of this kind of business and that he proposes to vote for the lowest salaries possible should he again be called upon to vote on a salaries bill for county officials, Fred F. Doepp, senator from Carlsbad, Eddy county, discussed the questions of county salaries at some length last night. Senator Doepp voted for the present county salaries bill when it passed the senate.

"I appreciate the fact that the New Mexican stated my position just as it was and did not attempt to make political capital out of my stand on the salaries question," said Senator Doepp. "I am a democrat and I want to be aligned with my party where it is possible to do so. On the salary bill I believe that we had as good a measure as we could secure and while not satisfied with it, I voted for it, believing that a compromise was the only solution. Now I find that a certain county official, has wired to the representative of my county, asking him to stand by the governor on this bill. This same county official worried me for nearly a year importuning me to get higher salaries. It seems apparent to me that some people in Eddy county hope to defeat the present bill believing that eventually they will get more money out of it instead of the present salaries which are high enough, taken by and large. I will vote in the future to give treasurers and assessors in my county \$1,800 a year with not to exceed \$800 for deputy hire. That ought to be sufficient. I worked to have my county placed in second class instead of first class in order to hold down the salaries but hereafter, the lower the bill, the better, so far as I am concerned. I am accustomed to being straightforward in my dealings with my fellow man and expect the same kind of treatment. I shall favor low salaries, irrespective of results if that is to be the attitude of certain public officials. I shall be satisfied if they are."

Another salary bill was passed and sent to Governor McDonald Monday which was very similar to the one vetoed last week. The governor simply vetoed the second one and stated that the same reasons which applied to the first one applied to this. The district attorney bill which provides as follows was also vetoed for the reasons given.

His message which was read in the house, but did not reach the senate, holds that the salaries proposed to be paid to district attorneys are inconsistent when compared with those allowed the attorney general or the district judges. The message in part follows:

"The salaries of district attorneys in the various judicial districts of the state are fixed in this bill as follows: 'One county \$2750; one county \$4000 one county \$4250 and in three counties \$4500 each.

"The salary of the attorney general of the state is fixed in the constitution at \$4000 and he has to reside in Santa Fe and devote his entire time to the duties of that office. The district judges receive a salary of \$4500 each and are expected to devote their entire time to the office and are necessarily precluded from practice in the courts, as is also the attorney general of the state.

"Now, if the sums allowed the various district attorneys is to be considered net, it seems to me unquestionably that most of them are too high. If it is expected that they will hire assistants from this sum to help in the discharge of the duties of the office, the bill should in my opinion separate the salary of the district attorney and that of his assistant or assistants.

"It seems to me that \$3000 net, with traveling expenses paid, would be ample compensation for any district attorney in the state, with some provision for the employment of an assistant or assistants."

A bill was passed to abolish the state mounted police or state rangers. Some of the members were especially emphatic in their denunciation of the rangers saying they are a bunch of saloon goers and do no good whatever. At all events the actions of some of the men has led to the abolishing of the service. This is at least one step in retrenchment whether it is for the purpose or not.

Christian & Co., Insurance.

Proceeding of Board of County Commissioners Effecting Tax Assessments for Year 1913.

Carlsbad, N. M., March 11, 1913. Board of County Commissioners met as a Board of Equalization jointly with the Assessor as provided by law for the purpose of classifying and fixing values on all real estate and other classes of property which have not already been fixed by The State Board of Equalization.

Present: C. W. Beeman, Chairman.
W. H. Woodwell, Commissioner District No. 1.
Whit Wright, Commissioner District No. 2.
J. B. Harvey, Deputy Representing Roy S. Waller, Assessor.

A quorum being present the Board proceeded as follows:
The official proceedings of the State Board of Equalization were considered and it appearing that said Board has fixed the valuation of all properties under their control at full cash value, as given below, and has cited County Assessors and Commissioners to the laws requiring that all classes of property be assessed at full value, and the necessity of assessing all properties on a uniform basis, the Assessor is hereby instructed to proceed to assess all property in Eddy County for the year 1913 at its full cash value, and to take all proper steps to secure a compliance with this order.

VALUATIONS FIXED BY STATE BOARD.
Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe R.R. 75.80 miles at \$19.350 per mile \$1466,730.00.
Wells Fargo Express Co. \$908.13.
Pullman Company \$5,052.83.
The Western Union Telegraph Co. one half interest 75.80 miles telegraph line two wires at \$122.50 per mile \$9,285.50.
The Mountain States Telephone and T. Co. (Telp. System) \$11,352.45.
Penasco Telephone Co. \$50. per mile \$1,250.00.
The Artesia Plains Telephone Co. \$5,400.00.
Krowles-Monument Telephone Co. 90 miles at \$50 per mile \$4,500.00.
Public Utilities Company on 'phone line \$19,000.00.
First National Bank of Carlsbad \$77,000.00.
National Bank of Carlsbad, Carlsbad, \$40,714.49.
First National Bank of Artesia \$73,000.00.
State National Bank of Artesia \$90,000.00.
Bank of Dayton, Dayton \$15,264.78.
First Territorial Bank of Lovington \$11,066.78.
First National Bank of Hope \$35,000.00.
Lakewood National Bank, Lakewood \$31,200.00.

BASIS OF VALUATIONS FOR EDDY COUNTY FIXED BY COUNTY BOARD.

All irrigated lands in cultivation with water rights under the Hope community ditch, not less than \$75.00 per acre. One water right being considered sufficient to irrigate 20 acres.

All lands in cultivation, irrigated by flowing artesian wells, not less than \$50.00 per acre, such lands adjoining the town of Artesia not less than \$100.00 per acre.

All lands in cultivation irrigated by pumping not less than \$30.00 per acre.

All uncultivated lands within the artesian or pumping belt, not less than \$12.00 per acre.

Lands in cultivation under the Carlsbad Project, title to water rights be-

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ing vested in the United States, as follows:

Lands adjoining Carlsbad not less than \$100.00 per acre.
Other lands Carlsbad in Precinct not less than \$80.00 per acre.
Lands in Otis precinct not less than \$60.00 per acre.
Lands in Loving Precinct not less than \$50.00 per acre.
Lands in Malaga Precinct not less than \$40.00 per acre.
Lands not in cultivation under the Carlsbad Project not less than \$30.00 per acre.

Lands with private water rights from springs or streams to be assessed at full value.

Lands with bearing orchards are not included in the above classification, and are to be assessed at full value.

Dry farm lands and grazing lands at not less than \$4.00 per acre.

All improvements on lands to be assessed at full value.

All town lots and improvements at full value.

Mercantile stocks at full value, to be based on last invoice.

Bees at \$5.00 per colony.

Range cattle not less than \$22.00 per head, full number to be rendered.

Sheep \$2.75 per head, full number to be rendered.

Stock horses not less than \$22.00 per head, full number to be rendered.

Saddle horses not less than \$50.00 per head, full number to be rendered.

Common goats \$1.00 per head, shearing goats \$2.00 per head, full number to be rendered.

All other horses, mules, milk cows, swine and burros to be assessed at full value.

All other kinds and classes of property, not mentioned herein, at full value. The law requires that cash, credits, book accounts, etc., be rendered.

The above valuations are to be taken as minimum value, and where any particular property has a greater value than that mentioned the true value is to be given.

STATEMENT.

The Commissioners have visited a number of precincts and discussed this whole matter with representative citizens and find the sentiment to be in favor of a full rendition and full valuation, and we on our part pledge our best efforts to a reduction of all county levies. We respectfully request all tax-payers to assist the Assessor in carrying out his duties. Under the law the Assessor is not required to go to each individual, but he, or his deputy, will visit every Precinct in the county and spend a number of days in the larger Precincts.

It is the duty of every tax-payer to go to the Assessor, while in his Precinct and personally render his property.

The County will not require as much money for all county purposes in 1913 as the past year, and when all valuations are in the levies will be made accordingly.

We are assured by the State Board of Equalization that all the powers

GRAMMAR SCHOOL BUILDING CONDEMNED

MR. MUZZY TAKES ISSUE WITH THE MAYOR

Dear Editor: I was much interested in the Mayor's report to the Town Council. The mayor and the council should be congratulated on their economical administration. It is to be regretted that the financial condition would not warrant the City Fathers in carrying out the completion of the improvements on the streets, cross walks, culverts, etc., started by the previous administration, as good streets, cross walks, and shade trees, with well kept lawns and houses, good schools and churches are the best attraction a city can have to induce capital and desirable people to locate.

The statement by his Honor, that "the amount paid the Public Utilities company for lights, water, etc., for ONE YEAR was \$3,011.09 and this after some material reductions were made for poor service in the early part of the year," is somewhat misleading, as the actual amount charged to the City in 1912 for lights, water for street sprinkling, flushing sewers, hydrants, etc., (there was no charge made for water used at public watering places, parks, schools, and fire department, or for telephone at fire department,) was \$2,447.52. Interest authorized by franchise for delay payment on bills due in 1911, was \$125.48 making in all a total of \$2,573.00. Relating for poor service during the re-construction of the power dam \$210.00, also interest charged on delay payment \$125.48, total rebate \$335.48. Total net cost to the City for 1912 \$2,237.52. There was paid in 1912 for bills contracted in 1911, \$847.63.

The taxes paid by the Public Utilities company in 1912, including the occupation tax was \$1,757.11. This shows the Public Utilities company paid in taxes all the money received from the city in 1912, except \$480.41. From present indication, unless the rate is reduced, the taxes of the Public Utilities company for 1913 will be over \$3,000, including occupation tax. While the directors are willing that our company should bear its share of the financial burden of the city, it seems to the writer that the occupation tax is unjust as it is double taxation to part of the property owners of the city, this of course is illegal and could not be collected, a more equitable and fair way would be to assess all the property at its marked value, and lower the rate, so that a sufficient sum would be received to pay the running expenses and necessary improvements of the city.

A low assessment and a high rate is, I believe, detrimental, as people coming from the east where low rates prevail, usually from 15 to 20 mills, are inclined to pack up and leave the country when told taxes are from 6 to 8 per cent, even after they are informed, property is only assessed at about 20 per cent of its value, the first impression that taxes are exorbitant remains.

Yours truly,

A. J. MUZZY.

Bees Stolen, Hives Left.

A very peculiar case of theft was discovered last Monday, when J. M. Ruys, the Otis bee man went down to the W. W. Galton farm to examine some fifty five stands he had located on a knoll some half mile north of the Galton home. He found the bees in many of the top bodies rather weak and on looking in the lower bodies of the hives he found no bees or frames whatever. Forty-eight stands had been robbed by some one who understood the art of purloining bees. Every frame was gone and of course as the queens generally stay in the lower or brood nest part of the hive the greater number were gone with their colonies leaving the few bees in the top. Mr. Ruys commenced to look around and from evidence he obtained a warrant for the arrest of J. R. Holcomb who resides just north of the John Nymeyer place near Loving. Deputy Carl Gordon went down and brought Holcomb in and in default of bail he laid in jail until Wednesday about noon when he secured bail.

of the Board will be directed to securing a full and uniform valuation in all counties in the State; and our Board will endeavor to see that no injustice is done to Eddy County tax-payers.

The assistance and co-operation of local committees will be welcomed and appreciated by the Assessor.

ROY S. WALLER, Assessor.

C. W. BEEMAN, Chairman.

W. H. WOODWELL, Commissioner.

WHIT WRIGHT, Commissioner.

For some time past rumors have been current in our city as to the unsatisfactory condition of the Grammar school building. Acting on these grounds, the school board had two of our local builders, Messrs. Toffelmire and Wallace, to view the building and their reports simply confirm the rumors. However, in order that there might be no possibility of a mistake Architect C. R. Carr, of Roswell, was called in to make an examination and report. Mr. Carr had with him a young architect and builder, Mr. Greenway, of Dallas, Texas, who confirmed and emphasized the opinion of the other gentleman and was even more emphatic in his opinions, declaring the building to be positively dangerous and unfit for use.

Of course, after this, nothing was to be done except close the building and look out for other quarters for the various grades.

A meeting was called Monday night which in spite of the inclemency of the weather, was well attended by our leading citizens and patrons of the schools.

The meeting was quite informal, Judge Grantham, president of the school board presiding, and W. P. McLenathen acting as secretary.

Talks were made by Messrs. Goodloe, Etter, T. E. Williams, Tracy, Swigart, Poore, Armstrong, and C. H. McLenathen and a resolution was introduced "that the action of the school board in thus closing the schools be approved and sanctioned by our citizens." The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

A general discussion was indulged in along the line, looking to the erection of a new school building, and how to obtain funds for building same. It was finally moved, seconded and carried that the matter remain in abeyance until after the adjournment of the legislature.

It is hoped some legislation may be effected whereby sufficient funds may be secured to erect a modern school building suitable for the needs of the city. Under the present law but \$9,000.00 can be raised by bonding the district.

The estimated cost of the new building has been variously placed at from \$18,000 to \$25,000. As planned, a modern building will be erected with heating plant, basement for manual training and domestic science departments and various other improvements which have long been regarded as absolute necessities in a school building but which Carlsbad schools were without.

The various grades have been assigned to rooms as follows:

First grade—Christian church.
Second grade—Methodist church.
Third grade—Court house.
Fourth grade—Stage at auditorium.
Fifth grade—Auditorium proper.
Sixth grade—A room built in East corner of auditorium.
Seventh grade—Chemistry room, auditorium.

The chemistry class has been removed to the library room, which is now occupied jointly by the commercial department and the department in chemistry.

But very little friction has been observed in making these changes but it has meant a great deal of planning and hard work on the part of the board of education and the officials of the schools.

A meeting of the public is to be arranged as soon as possible due notice of which will be given, when it is hoped a much larger turnout of interested parties will be in evidence.

Whether or not Mr. Holcomb is the thief remains to develop before the grand jury and if indicted before the district court and a jury of his peers. A search warrant was sworn out by Mr. Ruys and in company with other bee men he examined the frames and identified enough to cause the swearing out of the warrant. While the bees were being examined a second time by Mr. Ruys, Holcomb approached and threatened to kill Ruys so Ruys at once swore out a complaint and a trial will be the result tomorrow in Judge Richards court when, if found guilty, Holcomb will give a peace bond.

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Official Paper of Town of Carlsbad.
Official Paper of Eddy County.

The Current has at least two subscribers in Carlsbad than one of any other paper; books open to inspection of advertisers and if this statement cannot be proven no charge will be made for advertising. There have been statements made that some other sheet had the greatest circulation in town but the Current had the greatest in the county. This is a plain lie as our books are open to prove it. Why do not these claimants of large circulation in town print the post office receipts, as the Current has done time and again?

March rains are very uncommon in the Pecos Valley and the Plains and Mountains adjacent. In fact no other March in eight years has rain fallen to compare with this month so far. In this country no two seasons are alike, rain having fallen more in January some years while in other years August or October may be the wet months. June is often as dry as any though reports show that more June have had rains than any other month. The late rains insure calf and lamb crops for without tender grass in the lambing and calving season the losses of both cows and calves and sheep are heavy.

The county commissioners were in session Monday and Tuesday to consider the question of full valuations in assessments. A number of stockmen attended the meeting, some of whom were engaged in other lines and after hearing the valuations of property in other lines read the stockmen present volunteered to do all in their power to obtain a full rendition of all classes of stock. After some discussion in which the matter of several having sold for June delivery at lower prices than now prevail it was the opinion that the minimum price on stock cattle should be \$22 and sheep \$2.75. While this is low the stockmen pledged themselves to give a full and fair count of all cattle and the sheepmen to put in every sheep owned on March 1st. This is an agreeable solution of the much questioned matter of full renditions of cattle for it insures the co-operation of a class of men whose assistance is very essential to the success of the fair and equal rendition of this kind of property. In all other assessments there is no difficulty in locating the property and placing the valuations so as to be equal.

The state tax is too high the appropriations are out of all reason and the expense of state government is at least twice as high as it should be. There is no question but the present legislature is too extravagant with the people's money. What does the corporation commission want with \$50,000? Do not the members get paid to a great extent by the fees of the office? Then what class of robbery is it that appropriates \$8,738.36 to Battery A at Roswell also \$25,000 to the Military Institute and \$1,800 to the hospital while Eddy county with almost as large a population and taxable valuation only gets a measly \$1,800. We have an agricultural college in New Mexico which receives the munificent sum of \$20,000, as against \$738.36 for an absolute waste of the people's hard earned cash thrown away on nothing but the military fixings at Roswell. It is such extravagance that causes tax dodging, for the parents of the students at the Military school should and do generally pay enough to sustain the school. We are in favor of men for the legislature who will stand for retrenchment in state expense and who will commence on that military appropriation for it is positively a waste of money.

Salary Bill Veto Was a Manly Stand.

The veto of the county salary bill by Governor W. C. McDonald was a manly stand and one that will be appreciated by the people throughout the state. The governor vetoed the bill because the salaries were uniformly too high, because the bill was in the interests of the county officials in the first and second class counties and because some officials would have received pay out of proportion to the work required of them. No matter what the outcome may be, the result will be for the general good of the state because for the first time in some years, the Old Guard leaders in this state have found a man in the executive office above politics and fearless enough to stand for the rights of the people.

Had a high salary bill been enacted into law, it would have been a difficult matter, even to have gotten rid of it; if a low salary bill is eventually en-

acted, it will be well worth all the trouble it may cost. Coming into statehood as we have from the dark days of territorial regime, county fees and public graft, it is hard for the average politician to understand that because a county officer is one of the bulwark of party organization, it is no reason why he should be paid extravagantly for being the servant of the people. Most men would work long hours and at steady employment for the sum of \$200 a month and deem themselves drawing big pay. How county officers, under this bill, would consider that sum, adequate pay, except in such offices as probate judges, county commissioners, etc., where the officials are not required to devote all of their time to the work? But the average man who draws the average wage or who earns the average increment on honestly invested money, who pays the tax that supports the state and who knows nothing about the fine points of party political strategy and who cares less, will welcome a governor at last, who has the manhood and the courage to defy the Old Guard leaders and assert the rights of the people to pay only a just compensation for public servants. It might just as well be realized now as later, that the old methods are going to go. The failure of the present legislature to pass this ludicrous salary bill over the veto of the governor is a lesson in point. A public office is worth no more to the people of the state at large than a job is worth to an individual or a corporation. In demanding a county salary bill that will pay a fair salary and no more for honest and efficient county officials, Governor McDonald has set a precedent for New Mexico. This newspaper congratulates him. Politicians and office holders may deride and censure him, but the people will sustain his hand. By this veto, Governor McDonald has shown that he is a governor of the people—not of a ring. In the opinion of this newspaper any county official who does not believe he is paid adequately for his services to the people has the usual prerogative—he can quit his job. There are others.—New Mexican.

St. Patrick's Day.

Monday, the 17th inst., will be St. Patrick's Day, and a brief sketch of the most important events in his life will not be amiss at this time. St. Patrick, or Succoth, as was the original name, was born in Kilpatrick, Scotland, in the year 373, A. D., and died near Armagh, Ireland, 793, A. D. At sixteen years of age was carried off by the pirates who sold him to an Ulster chieftain whose flocks he tended for six years. At the end of that period he made his escape, went to France where he became a monk and lived for some time in St. Martin's Abbey, at Tours and afterwards in the Abbey of Lerins. Here he was saved by visions to undertake the conversion of the pagan Irish, going to his field of labor about the year 432. Here he founded over 300 churches, baptized over 12,000 persons and ordained a large number of priests. Many miracles were ascribed to him, particularly the extirpation of all venomous creatures in the Emerald Isle. His literary remains consist of his "confessions" and a letter addressed to a Welch chief named Corotic, both written in barbarous Latin, but of historic value.

On St. Patrick's Day, the faithful Irishman, whenever found, will endeavor to wear a shamrock, or some sprig of green in his honor.

Six auto loads of people will leave Carlsbad tomorrow for El Paso to attend the cattlemen's meeting.

The cars will be driven by Ned Shattuck, Joe Bunch, Duggan Rickman, Paul Ares, Dan Lucas and Joe Livingston.

Rains During March.

March 1902.....	22
March 1903.....	trace
March 1904.....	.00
March 1905.....	3.59
March 1906.....	.2
March 1907.....	trace
March 1908.....	.38
March 1909.....	.04
March 1910.....	.04
March 1911.....	.5
March 1912.....	.3
March 1913.....	1.42

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Accepted.

"Quills has had a story accepted at last," remarked a journalist to a colleague.

"Surely not?" was the rejoinder. "Yes. He went home at 2 o'clock this morning with an awful yarn, and his wife believed it."—Denver Republican

Easter Sunday Drawing Near.

If you need a suit for the occasion better let me take your measure at once so you will have it on time. I have the finest line of samples ever shown in Carlsbad and a fit guaranteed. For a club of five I will allow one dollar off on each suit.

ALF C. WATSON.
Hat and Clothes Hospital.

Committee Appointed by Commissioners to Secure Full Rendition of all Cattle in Eddy County

The following is a letter sent out by the County Commissioners of Eddy county to the various members of the committee appointed by the commissioners to assist the Assessor in securing full rendition of all cattle in Eddy county:

Dear Sir:—At a meeting of the County Commissioners, March 11th, a number of cattlemen were present to consider the rendition of stock for 1913 and at their suggestion the following were appointed a committee to assist the Assessor in securing a full rendition of all cattle in Eddy county: C. N. Jones, Arthur Forehand, J. A. Lusk, J. H. James, Rom Holt, Allen C. Heard, Tom Runyan, W. E. Thayer, Jim Simpson, L. E. Merchant, J. H. Graham, George Nelson and Oscar King.

This committee is requested to meet at the Court House Carlsbad, March 15th at two o'clock, P. M., to consider the matter and make plans to have all cattle rendered.

You are earnestly requested to be present and it is hoped that this committee will co-operate with the Assessor.

All other property in the county is put on full valuation and tax rate will be lowered in proportion.

Respectfully yours,
C. W. BEEMAN,
Chairman.

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 all druggists.

Notice to TaxPayers in Carlsbad Precinct.

You are hereby notified to call at the Assessor's office at the court house in Carlsbad and make rendition of your property for taxation for the year 1913 within the next ten days beginning Monday March 17, 1913.

There will be no canvass made by the assessor at all and all persons liable to taxation are cautioned to call at the assessor's office and render their property.

ROY S. WALLER,
Assessor.

\$700.00 REWARD.

About a quart of strychnine was poured into the lead pipe at my well in San Simon range which was detected by my herder in time to save all but a few sheep that were poisoned by drinking the water. I will pay the above reward (\$700.00) for evidence that will convict the perpetrator of the outrage.

2-Jan-10 E. W. ALSTON.

HERBINE cures constipation and regularizes regular bowel movements. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

F. G. Snow, who has been confined to his home the past week by sickness is better this morning and will soon be at his work again.

The many friends of Mrs. Orna B. Neely and her daughter, Miss Belle, will be pleased to learn that the ladies expect to return to Carlsbad the first of April from a three months stay in Texas.

John Nevenger wife and two children will leave the first of April for their ranch, located twelve miles from Pearl. Miss Nevenger and Miss Mildred will remain in Carlsbad and continue at their stenographic work.

Charles Burton, who drives the street sprinkler, met with quite a serious and painful accident last Saturday. The gentleman was riding horseback and the animal becoming frightened crowded against a hitching post, badly mashing Mr. Burton's right foot. He is able to get around on crutches but it will be some time before the foot is well.

Regular review of Macabees Five tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock at Woodman Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams, of Malaga, were up Tuesday.

At the Methodist Sunday school next Sunday a piano duet will be given by Mary Lee Newton and Maudie Bates. Remember the hour is 9:45.

R. E. Tucker was up from Loving the first of the week on business expecting to leave for Pecos the same night looking for a blacksmith.

FARM FOR RENT: Call at Current office for a bargain in fine irrigated land.

Mrs. R. L. Bates entertained a party of six of her friends at her home Thursday of last week. An old fashioned sewing bee was the feature of the day, the ladies making dresses, scarfs, hemming towels, and napkins and otherwise assisting Mrs. Bates in preparing linen for the new Hotel Bates which will soon be about ready for its furnishings.

Honor Roll for February.

The following is the honor roll for the Carlsbad Public schools of the pupils neither absent nor tardy during the month of February:

HIGH SCHOOL.—Fannie Mae Baird, Tyson Baird, Clay Beckett, Paul Collier, Elizabeth Davis, Robert Finlay, Leslie Grantham, Edgar Hackett, Arthur O'Quinn, Florence Owen, Joe Owen, Fred Rohmer, Howard Roller, Ethel Ryan, Hubert Ryan, Will Shadrack, Ray Hackett, Reed Harlan, Mabel Hartshorn, Ohart Hartshorn, Laura Smith, Robert Toffelmire, Thelma Toffelmire, Chas. Walker, Maryetta Hudiburg, Fern Wallace, Lucile Johnson, Georgia Wallace, Lennie Jones, Hedwig Walterscheid, Lucy Jones, Myra Williams, Willie Matheson, Chas. Witt Blythe McCollum, Zadan Mudgett, Wilma Nutt, Frances Nutt, Howard Nutt.

EIGHTH GRADE.—Willie Anderson, Elizabeth Breeding, Leila Christian, Ruth Daugherty, Hale Dodge, Ruth Duncan, John Galton, Robert Hare, George Hudiburg, Mary Hughes Chas. Rarey, Opal Riley, Nettie Smith Grace Stephenson.

SEVENTH GRADE.—Geo. Finlay, Lola Hines, Lloyd Beckett, Lula Andersonson, Everett Grantham, Sarah Morrison, Arthur Nutt, Margaret Breeding, John K. Tompkins, Gladys Nevenger, Grady Grantham, Norma Albert, Jim Walker, Belle Perry, Luther Nelson, Chas. Hudiburg, Trevor Griffith.

SIXTH GRADE.—Billy Albert, Mollie Murray, Madge Brown, Edward Purdy, Pauline Johnson, Donald Swigart, Bert Duncan, Serena Perry, Sam Morrison, Mildred Walter, Ledger Wood, Lula Baird, Calvin Ares, Dorothy Swigart, Eugene Tanner, Thelma Toffelmire. Per cent of attendance, 52.

FIFTH GRADE.—Helen Lee Baird, Tom Barber, Lillian Bearup, Roscoe Etter, Janie Kinkel, Hubert Harlan, Nelly Linn, Wayman Justice, Elizabeth Roberts, Mito Rohmer, Hattie Smith, Emil Riley, Wayne Riley, Helen Wright, Shafter Ward, Floree Greer, Burr Watson, Grace Jones, William Reed, Elizabeth Purdy, Homer Ward, Willie Wheeler, Arthur Harbert.

FOURTH GRADE.—Chas. C. Acker, Anna Hudiburg, Myra Alberts, Mary Lee Pond, Relda Freeman, Edward Walterscheid, Gladys Jones, Anna Lelle Hughes, August Roeglin, Jewelle Moore, Frank Smith, Clyde Duncan, R. L. Collins, Clarence Horne, Otto Matheson, Johnnie Kircher, William Lowenbruck, Roy Dodge, Edwin Vest, Lillie Mae Nelson, Fay Kidd, Charley Scoggin, Stuart Armstrong, Irma Perry, Walter Harbert, George Simpson.

THIRD GRADE.—Stella Barnett, Stanley Blocker, Claude Brown, Dorothy Dick, Laverta Drumheller, Donald Dudley, Frances Etter, Goldie Grubbaugh, Ida B. Hines, Glenwood Jackson, Anna Kidd, Marie Logston, Margarette Logston, Catherine Purdy, Mary Reed, Mildred Sparlock, George Thomas, Dudley Jassery, Christina Walterscheid.

SECOND GRADE.—John Baird, Myrtle Bennett, Roy Cox, Thelma Beckett, Joan Owen Eskki, Mary Akim, John Lewis, Eleanor Flowers, Alvin Allinger, Lucile Pond, Glenn Vest, Grace Bearup, Henry Hughes, Gertrude Lowenbruck, Carl J. Gordon, Jr., Hazel Anderson, John Armstrong, Dorothy Dudley, Wilfred Rohmer, Isabelle Smith, Randall Pipkin.

FIRST GRADE.—Leona Allinger, Charles Parr, Ida Basher, Roy Crozier Zelpha Bates, Watnen McCollum, Ida L. Bowdoin, Willie Limes, Mary Jane Dean, Berna Ward, Lorena Nichols, Laura Perry, Ruth Price, Eva Thomas, Sue Ussery, Mildred Zeigler, James Collins, Lewis Gordon, Willis Moore William Mudgett, Wallace Thorne, Leslie Ward.

SPANISH-AMERICAN SCHOOL.—Pedro Arcinaga, Epimenio Bustamantes, Alvino Chacon, Diego Fierro, Crascion Gonzalez, Martin Howard, Savino Munoz, Isia O'Con, Jose Pando, Sylvester Serna, Catarina Vera, Esteban Ramirez, Gregory Ramirez, Luz Ramirez, Victor Bustamantes, Domingo Leos, Dionicio Leos, Gelamena Ramirez, Andrea Arcinaga, Flora Bustamantes, Carmel Bustamantes, Maria Fierro, Sophia Fierro, Martina Munoz, Maria Nunez, Perfecta O'Con, Calletana Pando, Sylvestra Vera, Juanita Rodriguez, Lusie Mendias.

Roll of pupils perfect in attendance and punctuality for February, 1913, Spanish-American school, higher grade:

Gilberto Bustillos, Jose Angel Bustillos, Charley Gonzales, Salvador Griago, Demensio Leos, Endreque Nunez, Urselo Martinez, George Rosales, Aurora Contreras, Alejandra Chacon, Trofilla Hernandez, Rita Martinez, Francisco Pompa, Sotera Pando, Victoria Pompa, Elena Quinonez, Ida Quinonez, Selistina Serna, Alberta Sotelo, Julia Snider, Francisco Vera.

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There is no explanation; we just know it is true that many of us owe our success in social as well as business affairs in life to the power of a charming personality, which is positively irresistible, in men. The charm of beauty in women has lured many a man to his ruin. And history tells us that the two combined have molded civilization. Men have been led into complications, been ruined financially, as well as morally, through the indescribable fascination—charming personality. There is no influence that can compare with it. A woman may not possess physical attraction, yet, if she possess the charm of personality; beauty of mind and character, with grace of soul; all who come in contact with her will call her beautiful. I wish all women could know that loveliness and mentality are always more than a match for any degree of physical beauty and perhaps it would spur them on to aspire to something higher than glittering shiny pins and powder boxes. One is a free gift. The other cultivated, won by hard work and self denial; study, close observing. Many women overestimate the power of mere physical charms and underestimate the exquisite charm of personality. Madame De Staël declared she would gladly give all her learning and brilliancy in exchange for physical charms. Yet she stayed the greatest men in France with her delightful charming personality. We can not deny that physical charms are pleasing to the eye and sway the earthly souls of half the men and women. But it is an established fact that it can not hold the mind as personality does, because there is no intellect.

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ual quality in the charm of ones manners, which the ignorant physical beauty could possess.

An ignorant woman, no matter how great her physical beauty, maybe could not hold the interest of an intellectual man very long. Beauty is egotistic, overbearing and expects to be entertained without the least effort on its part to please. Therefore never develops the manner, which excels any charm of face or form. A plain woman or man finds it necessary to make up mentally that which nature has denied them physically. They know they must depend upon their knowledge and mannerism to please. A plain woman is not easily dazzled by admiration, and not confident when she does obtain it. If she has the power to retain it she being not the least egotistical along those lines. Charming personality has swayed the people in the world whose minds are on the higher plain of life. Great fortunes have been made by both men and women who possess this beautiful charm.

Money does not count for all the riches in this life by any means. Love with personality, high thinking and living right because it is right will make money look ridiculous to the man who reads and thinks for himself and builds for himself individuality, personality, spirituality, with a desire to please.

To the woman who cultivates love for home ties and a personal manner to please and creates within her soul a desire to possess a mind above the ordinary, the great charm of personality will be within her reach where she has only to reach and take the greatest charm in life, the lever that will lift her to wealth that money cannot buy.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Using to the fact that many of the valued subscribers to the Current commenced to take the paper during the dates of the first week in April and the 25th of that month their subscriptions will expire at that time this year that being the date of the big contest in which an auto was given. While we would gladly send the paper indefinitely and trust to the fairness and honesty of our many friends who so kindly patronized the Current and paid their cash for the paper for one year, the rulings of the Post Office Department require that all subscriptions must be paid in advance. Therefore, if you fail to receive the Current after April 9th or the 25th as the case may be, do not blame the management, but send a check or money order for \$1.50 and the Current will visit you regularly for the next year. The serial story now running will be followed by another and all the local news as well as the legislative, congressional and the happenings of the world generally will be found in the Current. For a family residing in Eddy county there is generally no necessity to take any other paper than the Current, for all county news as well as state and general news will always be found in its columns. To our old subscribers who have taken the paper for the past twenty years or more the discontinuance of the paper need be only for a week or two and will be a reminder that the subscription is due and the back numbers can be had on application at the office, for it is better to have a bill for only \$1.50 than to let it run to \$10.00 or more as many have done in the past, therefore, do not be offended when the paper does not come for Uncle Sam has said that the country newspaper man has not sense enough to know who to trust.

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Titled Men Chased Indians.
Many Oxford and Cambridge men in quest of the romantic enlisted in the Royal Northwest Mounted Police of Canada. Many dukes, earls and barons also look with pride to the days when they chased Indians and cattle thieves over the Canadian plains. These men for many years preserved the law and order in the wildest parts of Canada.

Queer Material for Nests.
The heron is not the only builder of strange nests. Wild pigeons, the blue rocks from which all our pigeons are descended, use whatever lies ready to their beaks. One of their nests was found a few years ago on the roof of the Crystal palace at London, consisting mainly of hairpins and pieces of wire gathered in the grounds.

A sore throat can be treated best from the outside. The throat should be rubbed gently with Ballard's Snow Liniment. Apply at night and cover with a cotton cloth bandage, by morning the soreness will disappear. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

A Bay Rum Fountain.
Not even Cologne has the perfume that is turned for it flowing free. It flows down on the island of St. Thomas, in the West Indies, there is a fountain that gushes forth the great perfume of the place—bay rum. The fountain is on the balcony of a cafe and works attract more attention were not to rum the dominant odor of St. Thomas. This town is the great rum market of the world, and everywhere it fairly smells the sense of smell. New York Press.

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(CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK)

A Redemption Is Crowned.
"TOM," she whispered, "God has taken a hand in our affairs—in yours. You must believe in God! You must give your self to him tonight."

His voice broke a little. "I—I guess you'll have to do the praying, Mary. Go back to the house now and send up a little prayer for me. That's all you have got to do. I can't stay here. It's dangerous. There is the chance that the police may try to connect me with this murder. It's known that I was after him. Don't you see? Goodbye, Mary, I—"

"I am going with you, Tom."

She grasped his arm tightly. He breathed heavily once or twice—a groan broke in his throat.

"All right," he said. She felt the great muscles in his arm swell and relax again. "Do you know the way, Tom?" she asked.

"That next street below takes us to the docks. I walked down there this morning. By heaven, Mary, I think you might spare yourself all this. Why—why, I just can't do it with you looking on. What do you think I am?"

"You said you would do it, Tom," she insisted dutifully.

"I'll do it all right," he said. The words came as an epitome of the struggle that was going on in his mind.

"Don't walk so fast, Tom. You are tiring me."

"You'll have to forgive me, Mary. You see I've been thinking of something else. Men walk fast when they're in a hurry."

"Is it much farther?" He came scurrying near the words.

"Six or eight blocks, if I remember right."

There was an awful, growing dread that she did not intend to let him go.

In alone. He tried to put down the ghastly fear. His glances at her became more frequent, less tentative. He came to an abrupt stop, rigid with horror.

"Mary, how can I be sure that you won't jump in after me? I don't understand you. For heaven's sake, go back! Don't do anything like that. I can't bear it. I can't bear the thought of you down there in the water!"

He had thought of her at last! An odd, mysterious smile flickered on her lips.

"Tom, there is a little park over there, with benches. Let us sit down for a moment."

"You won't do it, Mary, will you?" he pleaded.

"I am not as brave as you are, Tom," she said. He caught a new, vibrant note in her voice. He misconstrued it. "I call it pretty brave to be able to go down and see a man jump into the river. Not many men could do it, let alone women. It's like seeing a man hung."

"Christine was married tonight," she said at once. They had been seated for a few minutes.

He looked at her anxiously. "Hurried it up on account of the wedding, even for a death date, surely. She's sure to be happy, isn't she?"

"Yes, she will be very happy."

"You told her I was going away—that I'd probably never see her again?"

"I told her you were gone."

"I suppose she was relieved."

"She cried because you were not there to see her married."

He was fully half a minute in grasping the full meaning of that wonderful sentence.

"Did she?" he asked, lifting his head suddenly. "Honest, Mary? You're not saying it just to make me feel?"

He stopped and waited for her to reply to his unuttered question. She shook her head.

"Then she does care a little for me. She hasn't lost all the feeling she used to have."

"She cried because she was not given a chance to talk with you. She thought she could comfort you—could help you."

"Oh," he cried, with all the bitterness of a lost, hungry soul, "if I had only known! She could have comforted me. What a fool I was not to see her. I've been cursing myself all day. Now I know why I cursed. It was because I wanted to see her."

"Yes. Go on, Tom," she said quietly.

"I can't, Mary. I can't talk about it. I guess I'd better say goodbye now. I'll lose my nerve if I get to thinking and talking."

"Almost the last thing she said to me before she went away was this, Tom: 'Some day I shall go to him. He needs some one to love him. I am sure he is not so wicked as—' She—"

"She said all— Mary, why did you stop her? Why didn't you want her to say it? Why did you begrudge me a little thing like that?" He was trembling violently. There was misery, not anger or resentment, in his voice.

"Tom, are you ready to go to the river?"

He shrank away from her, shuddering, appalled.

"It's hard to die, after all. I—I ought not to have let you tell me all this. It's made it harder. I said I'd do it. You want me to do it. Well, I will."

She clung to his hand. The light now struck her face. What he saw there caused him to catch his breath.

"I am convinced that you would do it, Tom, for her sake and mine. You would do it not because you are weak, but because you are strong. I am satisfied now."

"Satisfied?" he murmured, wonder struck.

She arose. "Tom, I am not going to say that I love you. You cannot expect that. There is a feeling within me, however, that may develop into something like the old love I once had for you, if you give it the right kind of encouragement—and care."

"What are you saying to me, Mary?" he cried hoarsely.

"You would have given up your life so that Christine might be happy. I am willing to do as much, Tom, toward the same end. I will give up the life I am leading. You want another chance, Tom. Well, you shall have it. I will go where you go, live where you live."

"Mary!" he gasped.

"Christine said you needed help. Well, I will try to give it to you. You have her love. You didn't quite kill that, as you did mine. Perhaps, if both of us try hard, you and I together, Tom, we may be able to make her forget the ugliest part of her life."

"Together? I don't understand."

"I am still your wife," she said, a shrill note creeping into her voice.

"You—you mean I won't have to go—to go to the river?" he cried.

"I never meant you to do that."

He lifted his face, to stare about as if trying to convince himself that he was really there, alive and awake.

"I guess I don't quite get your meaning, Mary," he muttered, but his fingers were beginning to tighten on hers.

"You don't mean you—you are going to take me back?"

"No. I am asking you to take me back."

He could not speak for a full minute or more.

"You'll give me another chance? That's what you mean—that's what you're really saying, isn't it?" He was fairly gasping out the words.

"Yes, Tom."

"Oh!" He turned and flung himself on the bench, bursting into tears. "I don't deserve it—I don't deserve it! It's too much to hope for."

She sat down beside him, laying her hand on his shoulder. After a time he grew quieter—then almost deathly still. She shook him gently.

"Will you come home with me now, Tom?" she asked. "She, too, had been crying softly."

He looked up. They were so close together that she could detect the hum-

drum of his heart.

"You—you are going to take me back?"

He looked at her with a wistful look in his face. His lips moved, but the words did not come at once.

"Home with you?"

"Yes. We have our plans to discuss."

"To your father's house?" he persisted.

"Yes. He understands. I talked it all over with him this afternoon."

"Mary," he began, frowning his hot in the extremity of an emotion that almost benumbed him. "I don't know whether you want to hear me say it, but I've never stopped caring for you. It isn't all Christine with me. I just want to tell you that."

"I understand, Tom," she said, still more gently.

"I can't take any help from your father," he managed to say after another long period of silence.

"He will offer nothing but his hand and his well wishes."

"What's more, Mary, I won't accept anything from you. Whatever you've got, put it aside for Christine or against the time when you may need it yourself. I think life's going to be sweet to me after all. I'm going to have a chance to be a man again, a real man—to be your husband and to make Christine forget she was ashamed of me. That's it. That's what I'm trying to say. So, you see, I can't afford to be ashamed of myself. I can work. I know where to go. I can go alone, Mary, dear. Can you go alone if you feel you can't stand being with me?"

She hesitated, weighing her words. "I have a plan, Tom, that I want to talk over with you. I'll tell you about it when we get home. It occurred to me this afternoon while I was making preparations to leave the city with you tomorrow."

"You—you had it all thought out before you?"

"I had it all thought out. In fact, Tom, I have the railroad tickets at home—two tickets, one way."

"You are the most wonderful woman in all this world, Mary. I'd die for you a thousand times," he cried. It was almost a sob.

As they turned on to the sidewalk he cast a swift, involuntary glance as of terror in the direction of the North river. She distinctly heard the quick intake of his breath and the involuntary chatter of his teeth.

"You wait sleep in a good, clean bed tonight," she said, reading his thoughts.

Far away, in the neighborhood of Broadway, a famous noted newsboy was crying his "extra." They knew that he was shouting.

"All about the murder!"

Brooks met them in. He had been waiting up.

"Mr. Goodback will be here over the night, Brooks." He opened the door into the library for them, and then silently hastened upstairs.

"There is a good supper for you in the dining room, Tom, and a piece of a last minute wedding cake."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

BATTLE FOR LIFE ON THE LAKE'S BOTTOM

Rescuer Dives for Drowning Man and Is Seized in a Death Embrace.

Chicago. A terrible battle on the bottom of Lake Michigan, thirteen feet below the surface, between a drowning man and his companion who had lived to his aid was waged the other day. Frank Halla succeeded in breaking the death struggle hold of Frank Haller, a drowning man, brought him to the surface and towed him to the shore.

The rescue was effected after Halla almost had been suffocated by the grasp of the drowning man.

Persons who witnessed the rescue declare it to be one of the bravest. Efforts will be made to obtain a Carnegie medal for Halla.

Halla, who lives at 1213 North Clark street, and Haller, 58 West Ontario



Found Himself Almost Powerless.

street, were swimming in the lake off East Indiana street when Haller was seized with cramps and sank. Halla, twenty feet away, swam to the place where Haller had disappeared and plunged below the surface.

Halla found him at the bottom. He reached for Haller's hair and Haller twisted his arms about Halla's neck. An instant later he got his legs inter-twined with Halla's legs and the rescuer found himself almost powerless to break loose. Finally Halla got his hands under the drowning man's chin and, forcing back his head, broke his hold.

Instantly Halla, his lungs almost bursting, shot to the surface. He waited an instant to get fresh air, then dove again after Haller.

By that time Haller was unconscious and Halla brought him up without a struggle. His grip on Haller's hair, Halla towed the man to a breakwater fifty feet away. When he reached safety he was exhausted. A witness of the rescue pulled both men on shore and then telephoned for help. Police Surgeon A. W. Helwig hurried to the scene with a palmator and revived Haller.

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BRUIN'S SAD MISTAKE

An Effort to Drain Bucket of Warm Milk Animal Gets Vessel Fast on Its Head—Escapes Farmer's Bullets and Gets Out of His Yard.

Bangor, Me.—Somewhere in the wilds of northern Maine there is a big bear, for whose arrest Pete Tarrion of Shin Pond is willing to pay a suitable reward. Pete charges this bear with assault and battery, disturbance of the peace and larceny, and he is willing to go to almost any expense and trouble to get him. The bear can be identified easily. He is wearing over his head one of Tarrion's best tan-quart tin milking pails with five bullet holes in it, and on that account staggers about like a drunken man.

It was sunset at Shin Pond, which peaceful locality is a few miles north of Bangor, and Mrs. Pete Tarrion, who is fat and fifty, was sitting on a stool just outside the barn milking their best cow. Pete was just inside the barn door milking another cow. Suddenly Mrs. Pete was startled by a loud "woof," "woof" behind her.

At first she merely smiled and kept on milking, for she knew that her husband was a great joker and thought that he was trying to have some fun with her. But when she got a cuff across the back that knocked her sprawling, she knew that it was no joke, that Pete wouldn't treat her that way, and when she saw the cow gallop wildly off down the lane, she knew that some one or something had declared war.

Scrambling to her feet as quickly as her two hundred pounds weight would allow, Mrs. Pete was astonished to see a 400-pound bear with his nose stuck into the pail of warm milk. She yelled to her husband, who came out, took one look, and raced to the house for his rifle.

While Pete was gone the bear lapped up most of the milk, and then, in an effort to get what was in the bottom of the pail, he lifted his head to allow the milk to run down his throat. That was a bad move to the bear, for the instant he tilted the pail the milk fell down over his neck and caught in the thick fur. He paused in a puzzled way, then began to run around in circles, occasionally butting into something, which had the effect of forcing the milk more firmly down over his shoulders.

Pete appeared with his rifle and took a shot at the blindfolded bear, the bullet making a nice round hole in the tin pail but not disturbing the animal



Took a Shot at the Blindfolded Bear.

at all. The bear raced around the barnyard like a hen with its head cut off, knocking over a churn, a beehive and a swinging clothes reel.

Another shot made another hole in the pail but didn't stop the war dance, and the bear now raced across to the house, climbed up on the back porch and knocked into eternal smash three dozen jars of raspberry preserves that Mrs. Pete had set out too cool. He dashed his fur with the hot mess of sugar and berries, and thereafter everything stuck to him—fur, feathers, dried grass and dust, so that presently he was a disgrace to bear society.

Tarrion's dog now took a hand and worried the bear, while Pete made more holes in the critter's tin helmet. Finally the bear, with muffled grunts and snorts of rage and fear, managed to steer out of the yard and put off down the road toward Shin Pond.

Many of those who beheld the apparition of the feathered bear wearing a tin helmet have taken pledge, which they are likely to keep until they know the circumstances.

New Divorce Cause.

New York—Irwin V. Graves was given a divorce when he produced an agreement his wife signed promising that if she stayed out all night again it would be a sign she wanted Graves to hit himself.

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"All engines who own a farm"--he pines,
"Must do this job and bye."

Bill Smith

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BACK SEAT IS GIVEN CUPID

Chicago Girls Place Planches' Incomes Ahead of Love--They Want \$5,000 a Year.

Chicago—Cupid must take a back seat in the "Five Thousand Dollars a Year" club organized recently by ten South side girls in Chicago. It is declared to be the most extraordinary club ever formed, and is for the double purpose of conserving happiness among young women who have been bred in comfort and even luxury by Chicago fathers and mothers and to dispelling the idea that Cupid is a one time visitor.

One clause of the constitution of the organization stipulates that no member may marry unless the executive board is satisfied that the income of the family is \$5,000 a year, and that there will be no undue restriction upon the wife in the dispensation of family resources.

Commenting on the club, Miss Raikes, the president, says: "Five thousand dollars a year is only a starter for an American business man."

"Five thousand dollars a year is only ammunition for a really up-to-date American girl."

"But no woman should marry just because she is unmarried."

"No woman should be driven into matrimonial fetters because it was respectable for women to be married at eighteen when her grandmother was a girl."

GOLD AND PROOF ARE GONE

Thieves Stole \$50,000 From Bank of England—Evidence Is Now Missing.

London.—The international gang of thieves, which planned and executed the recent theft of \$50,000 from a consignment of \$1,000,000 from the Bank of London to the Credit Lyonnais in Alexandria, Egypt, is proving more than a match for the English and continental police. When the consignment reached Alexandria it was found all the boxes were sealed, but that two contained lead instead of sovereigns.

According to the messengers of the Bank of London great precaution was taken in preparing the consignment of gold. It was first packed in bags containing \$5,000 each. Five of these were placed in each case. The 40 cases, each clamped with iron bands and bearing eight seals, were loaded on a steamer and carried to Bremen. On the ship they were kept in a strong room to which there were three keys, kept by the captain and the chief officer.

Representatives of the Credit Lyonnais received the cash at Bremen and transported it by rail to Trieste, where it was transferred to an Austrian steamer, which delivered it to Alexandria.

Although the theft was not discovered until the cases of gold arrived in Alexandria, it is believed the theft occurred on the railroad portion of the journey.

DOG IS HIS ALARM CLOCK

Bell Tied to Mongrel's Leg Rings Every Morning at Rising Time.

North Fairmont, O.—Samuel Forsythe believes he has the best dog on earth, as he does not need an alarm clock to waken him in the morning in time for work. His dog, which is only a mongrel, does it for him. Forsythe says the plan has failed only once in two months.

By careful watching he found that the dog invariably awakened at about the same time as its master, so on retiring each night he tied a bell to one of the dog's legs. The dog on awakening rang the bell until released.

Girl's Uppercut Knocks Masher Out Baltimore, Md.—Miss Lillian Edwards, a handsome athletic girl, landed a swift uppercut on the jaw of John Seeger, when he saluted her with "Hello, kid, let's take a walk." Seeger was taken by surprise when the plucky little woman led drive at him and fell from the force of the blow. He was fined \$20 and costs.

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Quite So.

A Washington clubman finds a certain fellow member irritatingly optimistic at times. With this chap every disagreeable thing has its compensations, a principle he never fails to give expression to whenever opportunity offers itself.

"How are you this morning?" asked the optimistic person as he encountered his friend in the breakfast room.

"I had a miserable night," said the other. "I never suffered so in my life."

The optimist reflected: "Hm! That's bad!" But, he added brightening up: "You must remember that a bad night is better than no night at all!" New York Press.

Better Than Spanking.

Spanking will not cure children of wetting the bed, because it is not a habit but a dangerous disease. The C. H. Rowan Drug Co., Dept. B1158 Chicago, Ill., have discovered a strictly harmless remedy for this distressing disease and to make known its merits they will send a 50c. package securely wrapped and prepaid. Absolutely Free to any reader of the Current. This remedy also cures frequent desire to urinate and inability to control urine during the night or day in old or young.

The C. H. Rowan Drug Co. is an old Reliable House, write them today for the free medicine. Cure the afflicted members of your family, then tell your neighbors and friends about this remedy.

HOW ABOUT THAT EASTER SUIT?

I have on display the finest line of all wool samples that ever were seen in the western world and at unheard of low prices, material and workmanship considered. Easter falls on Mar. 23rd, so come in and let me take your measure at once, that will insure your suit on time. Don't forget that this is headquarters for base ball suits.

Alf C. Watson, HAT AND CLOTHES HOSPITAL, Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Headache

is one of the common symptoms of womanly trouble, and the cause has to be removed before you can rid yourself of it entirely. A medicine that merely kills pain, does not go to the seat of the trouble, and kill the cause. What you need is a woman's medicine—one which acts directly, yet gently, on the womanly organs.

Cardui The Woman's Tonic

After having used Cardui, Miss Lillie Gibson, of Chrismean, Texas, writes: "About three years ago, I was just entering womanhood, and was sick in bed for nearly nine months. Sometimes I would have such headaches, and other aches, I could hardly stand it. I tried Cardui, and now I am cured of all my troubles. I shall praise Cardui as long as I live." Cardui is the medicine you need. Try it. E-69

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, March 4, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given that John O. McKee, of Malaga, N. M., who, on April 3, 1909, made H. E. Serial No. 617343, for SE 1/4, SW 1/4, Sec. 24; and NE 1/4, NW 1/4, N 1/2 NE 1/4, Section 25, Township 24-S, Range 28-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. R. O'Quinn, County Clerk, in his office, at Carlsbad, N. M., on April 7, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses: John C. Queen, Albert J. Noan, Hillman Queen, Arthur Mayes, all of Malaga, N. M.

T. C. TILLOTSON, Register. 7-Mar.-5t

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF SUIT.

In the District Court, Eddy County, New Mexico. Hubert Keith, Administrator of the Estate of J. C. Keith, Deceased.

Plaintiff. vs. C. F. Dodge and Hala B. Dodge, Defendants.

No. 1684. To the defendant C. F. Dodge, GREETING:

You are hereby notified that suit has been instituted against you and is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County (that being the court in which the petition herein is filed and said cause is pending) in the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, by said Plaintiff for the purpose of obtaining a judgement against you, C. F. Dodge and Hala B. Dodge, in the approximate sum of \$2,000.00 and for the further purpose of foreclosing a certain mortgage made by you, C. F. Dodge and Hala B. Dodge.

You are further notified that the lands and real property upon which said mortgage is sought to be foreclosed are described as follows, to wit:

The Northeast 1/4 (NE 1/4) of the Southwest 1/4 (SW 1/4) of Section Three (3) Township Twenty-three South (23) Range Twenty-seven (27) East N. M. P. M. together with all water-rights appurtenant thereto, said land lying and being in Eddy County, New Mexico.

You, C. F. Dodge, are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 19th day of April A. D. 1913 judgment will be rendered in said cause against you by default and plaintiff will proceed according to law to obtain a final decree, as the law provides he may.

You are further notified that Grantham & Reed are attorneys for Plaintiff and that their business address is Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Witness my hand as clerk of said Court and the seal of said Court at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 25th day of February, A. D. 1913.

A. R. O'QUINN, Clerk. By W. W. DEAN, Deputy. (SEAL)

Notice of Sheriff's Sale Under Writ of Execution.

In the District Court, Eddy County, New Mexico. G. U. McCrary, Plaintiff.

vs. J. S. Carle, Defendant. No. 1474

Whereas, a writ of execution issued out of the Fifth Judicial District Court in and for Eddy County, New Mexico, in the above numbered and entitled cause on the 24th day of February, 1913, commanding me as Sheriff of Eddy County, New Mexico, to cause to be made the sum of \$615.20 damages and \$6.25 costs out of the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of J. S. Carle to satisfy a judgement rendered in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, on the 12th day of November, 1912, with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 12th day of November 1912, and also the costs that may accrue.

Now I, M. C. Stewart, Sheriff of Eddy County, New Mexico, hereby give public notice that I will offer for sale and sell at public vendue the following described property, to wit:

8 1/2 of NW 1/4 and N 1/2 of SW 1/4 Sec. 29 Tp. 17 S. R. 26 E. N. M. P. M., containing approximately 160 acres; which property was seized by me by authority of said writ of execution on the 25th day of February, 1913; said sale to take place at 3:30 o'clock, P. M., on the 29th day of March, 1913; at the South front door of the Court House of Eddy County, New Mexico, in Carlsbad, New Mexico. Terms of sale—cash to the highest bidder, but must bring two-thirds of appraised value. The amount of the debt for which said property is sold will be \$636.71 on the date of sale, together with the cost of executing this writ.

This the 27th day of February, 1913. M. C. STEWART, Sheriff of Eddy County, N. M.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale Under Writ of Execution.

In the District Court, Eddy County, New Mexico. Walter M. Daugherty, Plaintiff.

vs. Clarence Ullery, Defendant. No. 1538

Whereas, a writ of execution issued out of the Fifth Judicial District Court in and for Eddy County, New Mexico, in the above numbered and entitled cause on the 21st day of February, 1913, commanding me as Sheriff of Eddy County, New Mexico, to cause to be made the sum of \$37.47 damages and \$16.50 costs, out of the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Clarence Ullery to satisfy a judgement rendered in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, on the 4th day of February, 1913, with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 4th day of February, 1913, and also the costs that may accrue.

Now I, M. C. Stewart, Sheriff of Eddy County, New Mexico, hereby give public notice that I will offer for

sale and sell at public vendue the following described property, to wit:

Lots 2 and 4, Block 6, Clayton and Stegman Addition to the Town of Artesia, New Mexico; which property was seized by me by authority of said writ of execution on the 26th day of February, 1913; said sale to take place at 3:30 o'clock, P. M., on the 29th day of March, 1913; at the South front door of the Court House of Eddy County, New Mexico, in Carlsbad, New Mexico. Terms of sale—cash to the highest bidder, but must bring two-thirds of appraised value. The amount of the debt for which said property is sold will be \$55.77 on the date of sale, together with the cost of executing this writ.

This the 27th day of February, 1913. M. C. STEWART, Sheriff of Eddy County, N. M.

Notice of Suit.

In the District Court, Eddy County, New Mexico. J. M. Pardue, Plaintiff.

vs. J. N. Gilliland, J. B. Reed, and Maggie Gardner, Defendants. No. 1714

TO J. N. GILLILAND AND MAGGIE GARDNER, DEFENDANTS, GREETING:

You are hereby notified that a suit has been begun and is now pending in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District in the state of New Mexico, of which said District said Eddy County is a part, wherein J. M. Pardue is plaintiff and you, J. N. Gilliland, Maggie Gardner, together with J. B. Reed are defendants, the general objects of which are:

To recover judgment against each of said defendants, for the sum of \$921.75 together with 10 per cent interest thereon from February 20th, 1912 and the 10 per cent Attorneys fee provided for in the note sued on.

Also for a decree establishing and foreclosing of the lien created by mortgage deed executed and delivered to plaintiff, J. M. Pardue by defendant, J. B. Reed, conveying the following described property, to wit:

Lots Numbers 11 and 13 in Block 12 in the First Addition to the town of Carlsbad (formerly called Eddy) Eddy County, New Mexico.

And the decreeing plaintiffs said lien superior to any lien or claim of any of said defendants, and that said premises be sold to satisfy plaintiff said debt.

You are further notified that unless you appear and answer in said cause on or before the 22nd day of April, 1913, said date being more than 60 days from and after the first publication hereof, plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in his complaint and judgment will be rendered against you by default, as demanded in said complaint.

You are further notified that the name of the attorney for plaintiff is D. G. Grantham and that his business address is box 165, Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court on this 27th day of February, A. D. 1913.

A. R. O'QUINN, County Clerk and Clerk of said Court. By W. W. DEAN, Deputy. (SEAL) 28-Feb-5

A heavy cold in the lungs was expected to cure itself has been the starting point in many instances of disease, that ended fatally. The sensible course is to take frequent doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It checks the progress of the disorder and assists nature to restore normal conditions. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

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CARLSBAD LOCAL ITEMS

PICKED UP HERE, THERE AND EVERYWHERE BY OUR LOCAL HUSTLER.

Attorney R. C. Reid was down from Roswell the latter part of the week.

Attorney G. D. Grantham was in Roswell the latter part of last week on business.

Two car loads of acid phosphate were unloaded at Otis this week for alfalfa fertilizer.

Miss Bearup who has been spending the past fortnight in Hagerman came home Wednesday night.

Mrs. Morris Farber, and young son, left Friday night for a visit to relatives and friends in El Paso, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Selig, returned to their home in this city Saturday after several days spent in Roswell on business.

Miss Laura Watson, who has been filling a position as governess out near the D ranch in the family of J. Smith, is in the city this week.

Judge J. W. Armstrong was absent from the city the latter part of the week, having a case on trial in the northern part of the valley.

Fred Bass left Saturday for Metcalf, Arizona, where he will reside in the future, he having secured employment with his brother, Holland, at that place.

Rev. T. B. Calloway, of Clovis, will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening. An invitation is extended to the public at large.

Mrs. Andy Locklear, of Seven Rivers, with her two daughters, came in Saturday and spent the first of the week visiting at the home of Harlan Thomas.

Oscar Thompson and Jeff Hart came in last Saturday from Lovington and went up to Dexter where they purchased a couple of young Belgian stallions.

Mrs. Hill Perry and two children of Stephenville, Texas, is in Carlsbad for her yearly visit, a most welcome guest at the home of her parents, J. E. Laverty and wife.

The Daisies will meet with Miss Grantham Saturday instead of last Tuesday, the regular meeting day. This was made necessary by the rain the first of the week.

Mrs. J. D. Walker is the first of the hay fever sufferers to report this spring, she having a quite severe attack of that unpleasant malady the first of the week.

C. H. Sickles, who recently purchased the Tucker place near the siphon was in Roswell the latter part of last week, looking after the purchase of some bees for his apiary.

The Otis Sunday School is making preparations for a grand rally the fifth Sunday in March. Arrangements have not yet been perfected, but as planned it will be quite a pretentious gathering.

John L. Emerson and little son John L. Jr., came in from their home in Knowles last Saturday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Laverty. Mr. Emerson came in the middle of the week for a short stay, also.

Architect Carr, of Roswell, was in Carlsbad Saturday inspecting the hospital building and other buildings now in course of construction in the city. Mr. Carr says there is more building going on in Carlsbad than in Roswell.

Bert Sands took up to Dexter, Sunday, E. Sprong, of this city, Oscar Thompson, and J. D. Hart, of Lovington. The two last named gentlemen were looking at some fine stock cattle with a view to purchasing. The trip to Dexter was made in Sands' automobile.

The meeting of singers for practice for the Baccalaureate services held at the Presbyterian church last Sunday at four P. M., was attended by about thirty and a good start was made on the music. Another practice will be given at the same time and place next Sunday.

J. W. Gamel wife and little daughter left this week for their new home in Wichita Falls, Texas. Mr. Gamel sold his home to S. D. Stennis, Jr., who purchased it for a residence for himself and wife. The best wishes of our citizens are extended for the welfare of Mr. and Mrs. Gamel in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hart, and two children, accompanied by Oscar Thompson, all of Lovington, arrived in the city Saturday expecting to return to their homes Monday but were detained by the rainfall. The trip was made in the Hart car. Mr. Hart has large stock interests in that vicinity and is also connected with the bank at Lovington. His principal claim to distinction, however, lies in the fact that he is father of the most beautiful eight months old girl in Eddy county. The little one is a brunette and has hair eight inches in length. Mrs. Hart will be remembered here as Miss Jessie Sprong, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Sprong, of this city.

Mrs. J. C. Bunch was hostess to the Woman's Missionary society of the local Methodist church last Thursday afternoon, at her home in the Fant block. About twenty-five members of the society were present and the usual routine work was accomplished, the president, Mrs. J. R. Linn, presiding. Mrs. Bunch surprised those in attendance by serving delicious refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, pickles, cake and coffee. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Alinger.

The Dow Brothers, of Roswell, have formed a partnership for the practice of law in Eddy county, under the firm name of Dow and Dow. The Dow brothers, H. W. and Robert, are well known in this city, being sons of Less Dow, deceased, who was at one time sheriff of this county, the family residing here. The firm's business in Carlsbad will be attended to by Robert, who will reside here, having offices in the Fant building.

A. M. Russell, of Loving, was in Carlsbad last Friday, en route for Duncan, Oklahoma, where he goes for a short visit. He will also visit at different points in Texas, making a stay of about a month altogether. "Pat" has recently been mistaken for a Methodist minister owing to his generally pious appearance, and the current has an idea he intends to work the preacher racket during his absence.

Mrs. A. L. Alinger expects to leave the first of the week for Lake McMillan, to remain a few days with her husband, who will take the position of watchman at the dam during the absence of Mr. Holcomb, the present watchman, who has taken a short lay-off. Mrs. Alinger's two children will accompany her and they will keep house during their stay. They are anticipating a fine time.

Miss Jennie Linn left this morning for Denver, Colorado, to remain until the close of Carlsbad schools, in May. She will visit a few days with the family of M. S. Groves and afterwards will take up a course in advanced music teaching. Miss Linn is one of our best and most up-to-date piano teachers and will be back in Carlsbad in time to organize her summer class in music.

"Jack" Moore and family arrived in the city Saturday night, and are already at home with old friends, having rented the house north of the A. R. Smith residence, recently occupied by Boyd Eaker. The family is more than welcome and will be put to work at once in the church and school of the local Methodist church.

R. Ohnemus will rebuild on his ranch where the house burned down last week. He has already put up a honey house which the Wheelers are occupying temporarily, until the new house can be put up. They contemplate erecting a three room brick on the site of the burned home.

Robert Walker left for Pecos, Texas, last Saturday, and may continue on his journey to El Paso, Texas. Robert has entirely recovered his health which was badly impaired by his recent attack of typhoid fever and he is now as well as ever, and glad to get to work again.

V. S. Nelson, the employee of the Santa Fe railroad, at this place, who recently suffered a stroke of paralysis was sent to the Santa Fe hospital at Topeka, Kansas, Saturday, last, where he will receive medical attention suited to his case.

M. T. Stone just returned from Alexandria, Louisiana, where he was looking for cattle of some kind to put on his pasture. He said the cattle being high priced are too weak to handle this time of year in that country.

Rev. R. S. Callaway, of Clovis, will be in Carlsbad Sunday March 16th, and will preach at the Baptist church both morning and night. Everybody is invited to attend these services, especially the members of the church.

Christian & Co., Insurance.

Married.

At the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. J. Rush Goodloe, Saturday evening, March 8th, at 7 o'clock the vows were taken which made Miss Noma Keller, of this city, the wife of George B. Boies, of Roswell.

Friends and relatives of the young couple were much surprised at the wedding although it had been rumored that it would occur some time this spring. It seems, however, that Mr. Boies coming down at that time on a visit to his fiancée decided not to return alone—hence the wedding as stated above.

The fair bride is well known here having lived in Carlsbad a number of years, coming here from Queen, and being the eldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Cap. Keller, old time Eddy county citizens. She is a capable stenographer and has been employed in that capacity in various offices in this city and Roswell. It was while working in the latter city she became acquainted with Mr. Boies and an attachment took place between them which resulted in their marriage.

Mrs. Boies is a young girl of more than usual graces of mind and with a most winning personality and her legion of friends predict for her a success in her new life.

Mr. Boies is a comparative stranger here, but the few who do know him say he is well worthy the bride he has won. He is engaged in the automobile business in Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Boies left Monday morning for Roswell where they will reside.

Here's to their happiness and "may they live long and prosper".

Party at C. R. Foster's.

The C. I. C., of the Otis Sunday school met at the home of C. R. Foster, in that vicinity, last Tuesday night for a business and social session combined, the host of the evening being James Redman.

The Foster home is considered one of the prettiest and most hospitable suburban homes in that community and was in gala attire Tuesday night.

It being so near the birthday of Ireland's patron saint, it was decided to commemorate the same by carrying out the color scheme appropriate to the occasion. Decorations therefore, were in green and white and even in the refreshments served the same colors were used.

The business part of the affair consisted in electing officers for the class for the ensuing year, which election resulted as follows:

President—Hubert Keith.
Vice-President—Miss Fern Foster.
Secretary—Mr. McClelland.
Treasurer—Miss Carra Hunt.

After the election mentioned above a delightful social hour was enjoyed and refreshments consisting of sandwiches, salad, olives, wafers and ice cream, all in green and white, were served the guests of whom there were about sixteen who braved the darkness and mud, and were well repaid for their attendance.

Passion Week at Presbyterian Church—Sunday, H. A. M. THE TRIUMPHANT ENTRY.

Monday, Study, Matt. 21: 12-22.
Tuesday, Study, Luke Chapters 19-21.

Wednesday, (no record) Study Luke 22: 1-6.

Thursday, Study, John, Chapters 13-17.

Friday, Study, Mark, Chapters 14-15.

Saturday, Study, Matt. 26: 62-66.

Sunday, (EASTER) THE RESURRECTION MORNING.

The week-day meetings will be 4 P. M. each day except Wednesday 7:30 P. M.

Special music. The public is invited. Sunday School 10 A. M.

Christian Endeavor meeting 7:30 P. M.

Sunday evening service 7:30 P. M. Mrs. Fessenden, choir director.

A. A. DAVIS, Pastor.

Sidney Bearup, eldest son of Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Bearup, will leave the first of April for Detroit, Michigan, where he has already secured employment in an automobile factory. Sidney has been brought up in Carlsbad and vicinity, and has many friends among her citizens. He is a member of the Carlsbad volunteer fire department and has played in the band since its organization, and enjoys the honorable distinction of not having been absent from one meeting for practice. He will be missed very much and his band mates wish him good luck in his venture.

David Finlay of Roswell is in the city this week and will likely remain here for some time. The young man is in attendance at the automobile school, now holding in Carlsbad.

Ike Richards was in Roswell the last of last week returning Sunday night, and being in attendance at the funeral of Harris W. Morrison.

Quite a number of stockmen will leave tomorrow for El Paso, Texas, to attend the stockmen's meet.

Christian & Co., Insurance.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS REPORT TO BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Gentlemen of the Board of Education:—Below you will find my statistical report for the month ending Feb. 28, 1913, this being the 7th report of the present term.

Grade or Department	Number enrolled	Average Attendance	Per cent of Attendance	Cases of Lateness	No. Perfect in attendance	Corporal Punishment
First Grade	51	52.3	92.2	10	21	0
Second Grade	43	39	94	5	21	0
Third Grade	39	38	94.5	3	19	2
Fourth Grade	39	36.2	98.3	3	26	2
Fifth Grade	50	47.2	94.6	13	25	4
Sixth Grade	29	25.6	92	7	15	0
Seventh Grade	31	29.9	97.9	1	17	4
Eighth Grade	30	26.7	94.2	5	18	0
Mex.Sch.(H.G.)	47	42.7	94.5	10	21	0
Mex.Sch.(L.G.)	80	65.8	93.1	7	31	1
High School	51	49.9	98.2	3	36	0
TOTALS	490	453.3		67	251	13

Average per cent of attendance this month 94.8.
Average per cent of attendance last month 93.8.
Enrollment last month 500.
Average daily attendance last month 455.3.
Number not tardy nor absent last month 256.
The epidemic of mumps which has past two months is about over. At present the health of the children is

The arithmetic tests mentioned in the last report are not yet finished the work having been hindered on account of the transfer of the grammar school pupils to other buildings. However, I hope to be able to report results soon.

Very truly yours,
W. A. POORE,
Supt. of Schools.

Harris W. Morrison Dead.

Harris W. Morrison, a resident of this city for the past eleven years, died at Roswell Thursday of last week at two o'clock P. M. at St. Mary's hospital whither he had been taken for treatment.

The deceased had been a merchant in this city since coming here and had identified himself with the business and social life of the city and was respected for his many admirable traits by all who knew him.

He was forty-one years old; was born in Europe where his father is still living.

He leaves a wife and three children Sarah, Sam and Ida, two sisters living in New York, and four brothers Samuel, of Roswell, Joseph and Charles of New York, and Arnold of Chicago.

Mr. Morrison was a member of the Masonic lodge of this city.

The remains were taken to Chicago for burial leaving Roswell Friday morning and being interred in the former city Sunday afternoon under the direction of one of the Masonic lodges of that city. The bereaved widow and Joe Richards of Roswell, accompanied the remains.

In this connection it may be well to state that the report of Mrs. Morrison's illness which in some manner obtained here was an error.

The three children are at present with relatives in Chicago. To them, and all the bereaved, is extended the dearest sympathy of all who know them.

The Wesley Bible class of the Methodist Sunday School will be entertained this afternoon at the parsonage, Mrs. J. R. Goodloe being the hostess. The class has a membership of between thirty and forty ladies. Mrs. A. L. Alinger is president, Madam Swartz secretary and Mrs. Edna Cox treasurer. These meetings are usually held once a month and the members look forward to a good social time with Mrs. Goodloe.

Charles F. Wilson, insurance adjuster for the Atlas insurance company from Denver, was in the city this week, adjusting matters for his company in connection with the Ohnemus fire. Mr. Ohnemus carried a thousand dollar policy on the building and five hundred on the contents. It is understood that a settlement was made that is satisfactory to all parties concerned.

W. E. McLendon took advantage of the heavy rain the first of the week and came in from the ranch for a visit with his family in La Huerta. The afore mentioned rain has made Mr. McLendon wear "the smile that won't come off."

While cranking the auto of his brother-in-law, Paul Gray, Jack Heard received a fractured arm which he now carries in splints. The accident occurred at the ranch of Mr. Gray fifty miles southwest in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Merchant came in from the San Simon ranch Wednesday in their car to take in the "Forty-Five Minutes From Broadway" which was put on at the opera house that night.

A. C. Heard has purchased a new automobile. It is a Studebaker, has six cylinders and is a six passenger car of forty horse power.

J. H. Gee a former resident has returned and will make his home in Carlsbad. He will either build or purchase a place.

Next Tuesday afternoon the Woman's club of this city will celebrate St. Patrick's day by an entertainment in the club rooms, from two until seven o'clock P. M. Refreshments will be served and a general invitation is extended the public to come out and patronize the club. No set price will be charged but a silver offering will be received. The proceeds of the afternoon are to be used for civic work several lines of which have been planned by the club women for the coming year.

Rev. J. F. Hedgcock, of Pecos, formerly of Carlsbad, where as "Brother Joe" he was known and loved by all, has been chosen platform manager for the Mountain Chautauque at Mountainair, this state. He has also been elected to deliver the closing address at the meeting mentioned above which is an honor fittingly bestowed. The chautauque will be in session the last five days of July and the first five days of August.

Dr. A. A. Bearup has greatly improved the appearance of his premises by removing the fence along the front and side of his lot and substituting a hedge of California privet. Mrs. Bearup has always had an abundance of beautiful roses, she seems to excel in rose culture and this year they promise more than those of any other.

"Andy" Zeigler's fat cow has given the current reporter no end of trouble. The cow dressed 852 pounds instead of 128 pounds as reported last week. What we tried to bring out was the value of knifed corn heads and alfalfa as a fattening ration for stock and hence the mistake in the figures.

Miss Daisy Divers, field secretary of the Woman's Missionary Council of the Methodist church south will be in Carlsbad the 28th and will lecture at the local Methodist church that night on "World Problems". A treat is sure promised all who attend. Admission free.

Better clothes for young men and men who stay young at T. C. HORNE'S. All the new spring models in K&O Corsets "The Line Model Corset." Ask to see model B. T. C. HORNE, Successor to Morrison Bros. and Co. Exclusive Agent.

J. W. Armstrong, an attorney of Carlsbad, was here Saturday investigating legal matters for the town looking to the collection of the delinquent tree and water taxes.—Dayton Informer, of the 7th.

Miss Columbia Geer has taken a position in the Joyce-Pratt company dry goods department and is waiting on her many friends with as much ease as if she had been in the business all her life.

Remember the Methodist ladies' Easter market will be held Saturday, March 22nd, at the A. G. Shelby grocery. Cakes, candies and colored eggs will be on sale.

Chas. Burton had the misfortune to meet with an accident by his horse throwing him and is moving around now on crutches with a badly sprained ankle.

Presbyterian ladies will have their market at the Carlsbad Furniture store tomorrow Saturday and will also serve ice cream and cake.

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FOR SALE:—Good re-cleaned alfalfa seed 8 cents per pound. E. Stephenson, Phone 72E, Carlsbad, N. M.

Laying Hens for Sale:—Rhode Island Reds, \$1.00 each. Phone 207E. MRS. W. H. MULLANE.

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FOR SALE:—At Hopedale ranch a Humphrey Green Bone Mill No. 7 in good condition. Price \$8.00. MABEL E. WILSON. Telephone 44L. 28-Feb-4

FOR SALE:—Good team young Percheron mares. G. F. SCHNEIDER & SON. Phone 42F.

All kinds of home killed meats at the lowest possible price at the Star Market. Phone 52.

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Day old chicks! S. C. White Leghorns 10 cents each. Rhode Island Reds 12cts each. Silver Spangled Hamburgs thirty-five cents each. Indian Runner Ducklings 25cts each. H. E. ROEB.

FOR SALE:—A few Percheron stallion Colts at reasonable prices. G. F. SCHNEIDER & SON. Phone 42F.

Indian Runner Ducks for sale. Also a few young ducks. Eggs for hatching \$1.50 per 13. H. E. ROEB.

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By using the Monument-Knowles Telephone Line to points east as far as midland. No charge for overtime. 7-Feb-4yr. R. B. KNOWLES, Mgr.

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Rhode Island Red eggs for hatching \$1.00 for 13 eggs. Mrs. W. H. Mullane. Phone 207E.

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S. C. Leghorns, each 10 cents.
R. C. Rhode Island Reds, each 12 cts.
White Plymouth Rocks, each 25 cts.
Indian Runner Ducklings each 25 cts.
Silver Spangled Hamburgs each 25 cts.
Broilers and Fryers, 25 to 50 cts each.
H. E. ROEB.
Carlsbad, N. M.

Mrs. J. H. Zimmerman and three children came in on the mail car last Saturday from Monument, where Mr. Zimmerman has been teaching school he coming in Tuesday and bringing the household goods. They are living in La Huerta at present, but may move into Carlsbad later on.

Taxpayers in other parts of the county will please note the dates on which the assessor will visit their respective precincts, the notice of which will appear in these columns in the next issue.

J. E. Gregg county commissioner from Otero county who resides at Weed was in town Tuesday coming down with his brother in law, J. B. Nations who had a load of vegetables.

G. M. Pendleton has hauled in a quantity of guano from his bat cave and has it on sale at the Club stable in quantities to suit from 100 pounds to a ton.

C. H. Sickles, a bee man, formerly of Alaska, but who was brought up at Rincon, has purchased the Tucker place near the siphon near town on the south and will make his home there.

Selby's fine shoes for women fit where others fail. See our New Spring styles. T. C. HORNE, Exclusive Agent.

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TENANTS HAVE UNION

New Yorker Will Ask Landlords to Remit Ten Per Cent.

Request Cut Until Expenses Are Less—Originators of Scheme Hope to Aid Poor Families and Get a General Reduction.

New York—A novel charity movement which proposes to assist 800,000 rent-paying families of New York in their struggle against the high cost of living has just been inaugurated by the Tenants' union.

The union, which is an organization devoted to the interests of rent-paying families of New York, plans to enlist the aid of the clergy in an effort to help the poor families of the city by having landlords remit ten per cent. of rent until the high cost of living has been reduced.

As an opening gun in the movement the organization sent out letters to clergymen of all denominations, outlining the plan for securing a reduction in rent to tenants of moderate means and asking co-operation in enlisting the proposed army of landlord-philanthropists.

Whether or not the plan to obtain a general reduction of ten per cent. in the rentals of homes for families allied with the Tenants' union is successful, it is believed that the movement will tend to effect a reduction in favor of poorer families occupying tenements owned by some of the largest estates of New York.

The hope for this relies mainly on the effect which the co-operation of the clergy is expected to have with some of the wealthy tenant owners of the city.

As a step toward the solution of the problem of the high cost of living, Mayor Gaynor's market commission hopes to find some way of providing better terminal facilities for handling perishable produce.

It is estimated that under the present docking system there is an annual waste of \$200,000,000. This is demonstrated by the report of condemnation made by order of the New York board of health showing that last year 5,500,000 pounds of fruit were destroyed, 72,000 pounds of eggs, 350,000 pounds of fish and 35,000 pounds of miscellaneous market products. The condemnations made by the 100 inspectors of the health department represent but a small fraction of the real waste in the markets of the city.

WAR TOLL IN FIFTY YEARS

Over Two Million Men Have Been Killed in Battles of Modern Times.

London—The Balkan war has given the generation some idea of what war means in detail. It is significant of the growing horror that a Slavonian newspaper should present its readers with a striking record of the wars of the last 50 years.

Under a series of little pictures of fallen soldiers on the battlefield it gives the number killed in each great war of the past half century, with the strange exception of the Boer war. Here is the record:

Crimean war, 750,000; Italian war of 1859-60, 45,000; American Civil war, 1861-65, 800,000; Danish war of 1864, 8,000; Austro-Prussian war of 1866, 45,000; Franco-German war, 1870-71, 1,100,000; Russo-Turkish war, 1877-78, 250,000; Russo-Japanese war, 200,000.

The addition of these figures shows that no less than 2,313,000 men were killed in these wars.

CONVICT FOUR RUSS OFFICERS

Policemen Beat a Peasant Almost to Death and Are Sent to Jail for Twenty-One Days.

St. Petersburg—At the trial of Police Inspector Makaronka and three policemen at Vilna on the charge of inhuman brutality to an arrested peasant it was proven that they had bound their victim hand and foot with chains, laid him on the ground, jumped on him, beat him about the head and finally hung him, half dead, into an underground cell. They were let off with sentences of 21 days' imprisonment for the inspector and seven days each for the policemen. Radical papers are contrasting this leniency with the punishment of a month's imprisonment recently passed upon M. Garbunoff, the publisher, and his friend, M. Boulanger, for the crime of burying Mme. Schmidt, a follower of Tolstoy, according to her wishes, without church ceremonial.

Compelled to Take a Bath. Larkville, Pa.—Although a good worker and temperate, Joseph Nottis positively refused to take a bath. In despair his wife appealed to a justice of the peace who ordered a constable to take Nottis home and use force if necessary in order to give him a thorough scrubbing. The constable reported to the justice two hours later that his orders had been carried out.

Left Teeth in Masher's Hand. Chicago—When a persistent masher tried to force his attentions on Miss Theresa Kayckl, the young woman sank her teeth into his hand. The man wrenched his hand away and the girl fled. When she reached home she discovered two of her teeth were missing. She believes the molar remained imbedded in the masher's hand.

SAVING IN SELLING PRODUCE

Wisconsin Expert Says \$225,000,000 Is Lost to Consumers and Producers of Farm Truck.

That a saving of \$225,000,000 could be made to the consumers and producers of the farm produce of this country through co-operative buying and selling is the opinion of John Sinclair, of the Wisconsin legislative reference library.

For the purpose of devising some plan whereby consumers could reduce the cost of living by paying less for their food products while the farmers of the state would, at the same time, receive more for their crops and produce, more than a year ago Mr. Sinclair was sent by the Wisconsin state board of public affairs, to England, Denmark and other European countries in which co-operative marketing has succeeded, to study the methods followed there, and to determine whether or not these would be applicable to Wisconsin conditions. A report but lately issued by this department contains a summary of his findings which should be of unusual interest to the consumers and producers of the state.

The farm produce of this country is worth about \$9,000,000,000, and assuming that half of this represents the cost of marketing under the present system, Mr. Sinclair, in this report, estimates that at least five per cent. of the other half could be saved by the producers by having their own co-operative managers and sales agents. This would mean a net gain to the people of \$225,000,000. And the experience of co-operators in Ireland and Denmark as told in Mr. Sinclair's report, was that many times five per cent. could be saved.

The great aim of co-operation, according to this investigator, is to increase production and to get the product to the consumer as economically as possible. Getting the product into the hands of the consumer is, of course, a very intricate process where growers and consumers are as far removed from each other as they are at the present time. Naturally enough the large producers cannot attend personally to all the details of transportation and marketing of their output of produce. They can, however, employ competent men at regular salaries to properly take care of some of those phases of production and marketing. But they can only afford to do this by co-operating with other producers.

Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture, has estimated that but 46 per cent. of what the consumer pays for his product ever gets back to the farmers. If the present charges of distributing and retailing farm products by private concerns were not excessive, there would be no need of changing the system. But it is evident that 50 per cent. of the selling price is a high rate to pay for putting the products into the consumers' hands. Experience in other countries and to a lesser degree in this, has already gone far to show that co-operative agencies give improved service at a largely diminished cost. How important a further application of this principle is, may be judged from the fact that the present annual retailing value of farm produce in this country is about \$9,000,000,000. Assuming that half of this represents the cost of marketing under the present system, and if but five per cent. of the other half could be saved to the producers by hiring their own co-operative managers and sales agents, it would still mean a net gain of \$225,000,000.

Co-operation can unquestionably accomplish more through the savings which producers may realize by conducting their own distribution, than through increase in the wholesale price obtained. We need a better adjustment of supply and demand, which will make it possible to market commodities when and where they will bring the largest net return.

ABANDON BIG PEACH ORCHARD

Bearing Trees to Number of 225,000 Cut Down to Make Way for More Profitable Crop.

An item appears of curious significance with regard to agricultural production in the south. It is that what is described as the largest peach orchard in the world, that of the Bayley estate of Americus, Ga., has been cut down and burned and the ground given to cotton raising. The orchard contained 225,000 bearing trees and for years has been among the first to supply the northern markets, says the Pittsburgh Dispatch. But while there have been immense shipments, large quantities went to waste and the owners believe that they can get more profit out of cotton on the same ground.

It has been one of the chief claims that the south's greatest hope was in diversifying its agriculture and especially in raising fruits and vegetables for northern markets. Yet it appears from this that the cost of shipping is an immense drawback for the southern producers of perishable crops, the greater part of which has to be sold in the north. Yet it remains the fact that there are few junctures when the southern peaches cannot be readily sold, and if northern raisers can get a good peach crop at all they can sell their product at good rates. It is true that cotton gets a far better price now than when the southern fruit movement began. Yet we find it hard to believe that this great peach orchard would not have yielded its owners more than the cotton crop is likely to.

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STATE OF TEXAS,

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On this day personally appeared H. B. Dunagan and C. C. Watson, who, being duly sworn, stated that on the 31st day of October, 1912, they were guests of W. S. Willis on an automobile trip from Midland to Seminole and return; that on the return trip they left Seminole at 3:15 in the afternoon; that a high northeast had been blowing all day, and that on all sandy stretches of the road between Midland and Seminole all ruts were well filled with sand; that Mr. Willis started his 45 h. p. Overland out of Seminole on high gear; that fifteen stops were made in opening gates and for other reasons; that they arrived at the city limits of Midland at exactly 6:30 the same afternoon or evening, having covered the distance—said to be 83 speedometer miles, between 30 and 36 of which (estimated) were deep and heavy sand—in exactly three hours and fifteen minutes. That the said W. S. Willis drove the Overland, and that to their absolute knowledge he did not, from the time he left Seminole until he arrived in the city of Midland, touch the gear shift lever and did not in this way or otherwise change his speed gear, and made the entire trip in the high gear on which he left Seminole. That at no time did the car seem to struggle or be in any strain whatever, making the trip easily and in a way that was pleasurable in the extreme.

H. B. DUNAGAN

C. C. WATSON.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of November, 1912.

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