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# The Carlsbad Current

TWENTY-FIRST YEAR

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## LECTURE; "THE ETERNAL CITY"

### Lecture Last Night at Auditorium.

In opening the lecture at the Auditorium last night Professor Poore paid a high tribute to Carlsbad citizens and their willingness, and even anxiety, to be a help to the school children in any way possible. Mr. Poore says the school children of this city are to be congratulated on the public spirit manifested by our people generally. He advised the pupils to have in mind the fact that a successful life consists in being useful in the greatest degree possible to the community in which they live.

Mr. McLenathen the speaker of the evening, illustrated his talk with stereopticon slides collected by him during his recent visit in the Old World. The scenes were taken from Rome and vicinity and in his talk prior to the exhibition Mr. McLenathen said no one could fail to be thrilled to the depths of his being as he contemplated the "Eternal City" who sat on her seven hills and from her throne of beauty ruled the world. The history of Rome shows that the city was practically destroyed three times, being founded about 753 B. C. Under Romulus, the city was filled with thieves and the lowest class of humanity. In the rise of empire 100,000 people inhabited it, later 1,000,000. In 1871, the population had decreased to 200,000; in 1901 a half million; in 1913 the population is crowding the million mark.

The lecturer expressed his gratification that so many school children had the opportunity of studying history as it would make them better citizens. The views were superb and with Mr. McLenathen's fine explanations, gave one a good idea of the buildings, churches and other public buildings, ruins, etc., of the wonderful city.

One view particularly beautiful, was an imaginary scene on the Appian Way, described in "Quo Vadis," viz: the meeting between the Christ and Peter. The lecturer spoke highly of the above named book, and advised the pupils to read it.

Space forbids mention of the many delightful scenes shown among them St. Peter's Cathedral, which occupied thirteen centuries in building and to the interior adornment of which the people of Egypt and the Czar of Russia had both contributed.

Another feature to attract attention was the vast number of Egyptian obelisks every where in Rome. The lecturer stated that seemingly when the rulers had nothing else to do they captured an Egyptian obelisk! The catacombs was another picture shown and explained.

About two hundred persons were in attendance and all expressed intense satisfaction at the evenings entertainment. As Prof. Poore said earlier in the evening, the citizens and school children alike are to be congratulated on having with us a man of Mr. McLenathen's culture, and attainments, who is willing to share his treasures with his less fortunate friends.

### Roswell Elks' Big Minstrel Show.

Carlsbad will turn out en masse Monday night to the Roswell Elks' Big Minstrel show. The Roswell aggregation of fun-makers will arrive in the "City Beautiful" Sunday afternoon Monday afternoon they will pull off their big street parade.

There are thirty prominent Roswell business men in the show, and which the manager guarantees to be the best thing ever staged in Carlsbad.

It will be one continuous laugh from start to finish. New songs, hot off the press, localized. Original jokes. A fire act with electrical effects that will be a corker, and other new depar-

tures in Minstrel work.

Three days before the show in Roswell Friday night every seat in the house was sold.

Carlsbad Elks have advance tickets to sell and from all indications there is going to be a full house and seats should be checked off at once—or there is the probability that some one will miss one of the best shows ever in the city.

Every fellow in the show is a trained songster. Several of them have done professional work in the traveling minstrel shows of the country.

### United States Civil Service Examination.

Irrigation Managers and Assistants, (Male) May 12, 1913.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competition examination for irrigation managers and assistants, for men only from the register of eligibles resulting from this examination certification will be made to fill vacancies in the position of irrigation manager at salaries ranging from \$1,800 to \$2,500 a year, and vacancies in the position of assistant manager at salaries ranging from \$1,500 to \$2,000 a year; in the Reclamation Service, the salaries being dependent upon the size of the project and individual qualifications, unless it is found to be in the interest of the service to fill any vacancy by reinstatement, transfer, or promotion.

In determining the qualifications and fitness for these positions the following factors will be taken into consideration: (a) business ability, tact, and fitness; (b) education with particular reference to that received in agricultural and technical schools; (c) experience in the responsible management of irrigating work; (d) experience in either engineering or supervising clerical duties in connection with irrigation work, and (e) ability to prepare suitable reports.

At least three years' experience in the management of irrigation work or in engineering or clerical duties in connection with irrigation work is prerequisite for consideration for this position.

Competitors will not be required to appear at any place for examination. Statements as to training, experience, and fitness are accepted subject to verification.

Registers will be established for manager and assistant manager positions. Persons whose names are placed on the manager register will be eligible for appointment to the positions of managers and assistant managers on any projects. Those whose names are placed on the assistant manager register will be eligible for the position of assistant manager on any projects and as manager on the smaller projects. Applicants should therefore state whether or not they desire to have their names considered for both registers.

Applicants must have reached their twenty-fifth but not their fiftieth birthday on the date of the examination. This examination is open to all men who are citizens of or owe allegiance to the United States and who meet the requirements.

The qualifications and fitness for this position will be determined by a board expert in irrigation affairs designated by the Commission for the purpose. Persons who meet the requirements and desire this examination should at once apply for Form 304 and special form to the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.; the Secretary of Examiners, Post Office, Boston Mass., Philadelphia, Pa., Atlanta, Ga., Francisco, Cal.; Customhouse, New York, N. Y., New

Orleans, La., Honolulu, Hawaii; Old Customhouse, St. Louis, Mo.; or to the Chairman of the Porto Rican Civil Service Commission, San Juan, P. R. No application will be accepted unless properly executed, and with the material required, filed in complete form with the Commission at Washington prior to the hour of closing business on May 12, 1913. In applying for this examination the exact title given at the head of this announcement should be used.

Issued April 5, 1913.

### First Annual Woodmen Convention.

At Albuquerque. Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday the first annual New Mexico convention of the Woodmen Circle was held in I. O. O. F. hall in this city. A great deal of important business was attended to the first two days, and Wednesday afternoon, a school of instruction was opened with State Manager Henrietta A. Thomas, presiding. The discussion was on the "Good of the Order," and was very interesting and beneficial.

Thursday morning officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: Grand Guardian, Caroline Merrifield, of Hope; grand advisor, Nora Leek, of Carlsbad; grand clerk, Lulu Hopping, of Albuquerque; grand banker, Lily Ellis, of Clovis; grand attendant, Elizabeth Lehrman, of Albuquerque; grand chaplain, Gertrude Dean, of Portales; grand managers, Bertha Thornhill, of Las Vegas, Mac Curly, of Elida, Amanda Feikert, of Albuquerque; grand inner sentinel, Ed Tafoya, of Santa Fe; grand outer sentinel, Jennie Powell, of Melrose; supreme delegate, Jennie Powell, of Melrose; supreme alternate, Lulu Hopping, of Albuquerque.

In the afternoon the meeting was called to order by State Manager Henrietta Thomas and after a brief business session, a recess was declared

Dressing. Gravy. Cranberry Sauce. Cold Roast Ham. Mashed Potatoes. Creamed Peas. Hot Rolls. Tri-Colored Ice Cream. Assorted Cake. Coffee.

From 8 until 9 there was a reception for the state manager, Henrietta A. Thomas, and speeches by her and by the counsel commander of Albuquerque Camp No. 1, W. O. W., and Sovereign Bower from Denver.

At 9 o'clock the ball opened and a large crowd enjoyed a very pleasant time dancing.

The first convention of the Woodmen Circle was certainly a great success, and Cottonwood Grove No. 2, of Albuquerque, should feel complimented to have had the honor of entertaining it. Cottonwood Grove No. 2 holds the distinction also of having the only degree team in the state.—Albuquerque Herald.

### Pat's Remedy.

Irish wit is a well head that has never been known to run dry. Pat McGuire had been misbehaving and appeared before his commanding officer charged for the third time with drunkenness.

Pat stated his side of the case with all the eloquence at his command but the colonel was unmoved.

"Eight days in the guardhouse," he said sternly.

But in writing the "S" on Pat's default sheet the pen spluttered. Pat noticed this and leaped forward.

"They if 'twill make a 3 army aster word," he suggested in a persuasive whisper.

### Necessary Care.

Fair Visitor—Why are you giving Dido's teeth such a thorough brushing? Found Mistress—Oh! The poor darling's just bitten some horrid person, and really, you know, one can't be too careful.—Life

## ICE CREAM

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during which pictures of the degree team and the delegates were taken.

At 3 o'clock there was a large class initiation of both men and women, and immediately following this, there was the installation of the grand officers, both ceremonies being directed by the degree team. Sovereign Powell the state deputy, christened the degree team, "Manchester Guards," in honor of the supreme guardian.

Just before the close of the session, Mr. Tafoya, delegate from Santa Fe, presented the state manager, Henrietta A. Thomas of Texas, with a beautiful Vavajo blanket, in behalf of the delegates to the first convention of the Woodmen's Circle in New Mexico. Mrs. Thomas responded with a very sincere speech of thanks, saying in part: "I have received presents from every state in which I have worked and each one holds a large place of appreciation in my heart. I assure you, delegates, that this, my first gift from the state of New Mexico, shall have as large a place as any."

The convention closed with the singing of "God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again."

At 6 o'clock all present at the convention with the delegates in lead, in line of march, to the strains of a grand march, proceeded to the banquet hall, where a sumptuous turkey banquet was served in a most pleasing manner. There were a number of toasts given, which were responded to very closely. Too much praise cannot be given to Sovereign Haynes as chairman and her efficient co-workers, for this splendid repast.

Over one hundred partook of this banquet. The menu follows:

Pickles Celery Roast Turkey

### Teachers Elected for Coming Year.

The following teachers were elected for the coming year by the board of education at the meeting last Saturday and a full corps will be elected later:

Miss Wilson, Principal. Miss Smith, Spanish. Miss Johnson, English. Miss Willie Leahy, of Portales, for fourth or sixth grades. Miss McMahon, third grade. Miss Ora Kuykendall, first grade. Miss McKeeley, who did not apply, is succeeded by Miss Harkey.

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## ART EXHIBIT OPEN TO PUBLIC

### State and County Officers.

The following is a list of the state and county officers and the amounts paid each for their services:

Governor, W. C. McDonald, salary \$5,000.

Lieutenant Governor, E. C. De Baca, salary \$3,000.

Legal Adviser to Governor, Summers Burkhardt, \$2,500.

Private Secretary to Governor, Clara Olsen, ———.

Secretary of state, Antonio Lucero, \$3,000.

Attorney General, Frank W. Clancy, \$4,000.

Traveling Auditor and Bank Examiner, Howell Earnest, \$2,000.

Treasurer, Owen N. Marron \$3,000.

Commissioner Public Lands, Robert Ervin, \$3,000.

State Engineer, James A. French, \$3,000.

Superintendent of Public Instruction, Alvan N. White, \$3,000.

Corporation Commission, Hugh H. Williams, Matthew S. Groves, Oscar L. Owen, each \$3,000.

State Supreme court, Clarence J. Roberts, chief justice; Richard H. Hanna, Frank W. Parker, associate judges, each, \$6,000.

Librarian, William T. Thornton, \$1,200.

Adjutant General, A. S. Brooks, \$2,400.

Superintendent of Penitentiary, John R. McManus, \$2,400.

Assistant Superintendent of Penitentiary, \$1,500.

Chaplain of Penitentiary, \$600.

Game and Fish Warden, Trinidad C. De Baca, \$1,800.

Mine Inspector, John Sheridan, \$2,000.

Coal Oil Inspector, Frank Lopez, fees one cent per gallon.

Judge Fifth Judicial District, John T. McClure, \$4,500.

District Attorney, K. K. Scott, \$4,000.

The officers of the county are supposed to be working for nothing for no salary bill as yet received the governor's signature.

The officers of Eddy County are as follows:

Sheriff, M. C. Steward.

Treasurer, W. H. Merchant.

Assessor, Roy S. Waller.

Probate Judge, John W. Armstrong.

County Clerk, A. R. O'Quinn.

Superintendent Schools, A. E. Bailey.

Surveyor, B. A. Nymeyer.

Commissioner, First District, W. H. Woodwell.

Commissioner, Second District, Whit Wright.

Commissioner, Third District, C. W. Beeman.

Governor McDonald Better.

The friends here and elsewhere of Governor McDonald will be rejoiced to learn that he left St. Vincent's sanitarium today, and is now resting quietly at the executive mansion.

While he is not allowed by his doctor to transact any business nor to receive callers at present, the fact that he is so much improved from his treatment as to be able to leave the sanitarium and return to his residence is a matter of congratulation to everyone.—New Mexican.

The long looked for Art Exhibition has arrived here and is now open to the general public at the club house.

The collection which is the work of American artists, (in the main) embraces ninety-six pictures in all, oil paintings, water colors and etchings.

These pictures have been loaned to the Art Department of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, as a traveling exhibit by the Chicago Society of Artists, the St. Louis Artists Guild and the Chicago Society of Etchers.

Only clubs that are federated are able to secure and exhibit the collection, and the Carlsbad people are fortunate in having this opportunity of studying the works of some of America's modern artists. The pictures have been hung under the direction of Mrs. Doyle, herself an art student, and while wall space has been at a premium, the pictures show to good advantage. The value of the entire collection has been roughly estimated at many hundred dollars.

Thursday afternoon the pupils of the schools visited the room and viewed the exhibit, Miss Grantham, teacher of Art in our schools, explaining the various pictures, giving the artists names and calling attention to any particular beauty or phase of each one. The pupils art study in our schools, under the guidance of this artistic young lady, has been of great benefit to the pupils, as could be seen yesterday by their intelligent questions and answers and their keen interest. The visit to the exhibit was given to the students as a treat, thru the liberality of Prof. Poore, who contributed liberally to the club for that purpose.

The pictures have each a valuation affixed ranging from ten dollars for an etching or small water color, to \$250.00 for a superb oil painting, "Study With Muff," by Merton L. Greenhagen, which is much admired one club lady declaring she "looks just like folks."

The "Girl Churning" (1890), Ada Walter Schulz, is one much appreciated by the school girls. "The Great Willow," "Indian Summer Days," "Sun day in Holland," "The Wood Road" "The Day is Done," "Gossips," "Waiting," "Anxiety" and dozens of others of perhaps equal beauty and interest are to be seen.

The collection is open to the public each afternoon and evening of this week and will be open Sunday afternoon, also. A nominal fee of fifteen cents will be charged for admission and it is hoped our citizens will appreciate the enterprise of the club in securing this great attraction and patronize liberally.

The pictures must be seen and studied to be appreciated. Catalogs are on hand and ladies of the club are present to assist in any way possible.

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

The present condition of the peach crop is said to be good, many growers predicting a full crop this season even after the coldest and most backward spring in the past ten or fifteen years. Some who did not smitten state that their trees are loaded.

There has been considerable fuss kicked up by some of the papers concerning the movement of the Fort Sill Apaches to the Mescalero reservation and of all the objections this paper has as yet to see a single reason why the Indians should not be brought home where they belong. The little band of Indians are being decimated by inbreeding until there are but few that are not diseased in some way and the effort to treat them humanely seems to jar on the savage in some so-called white folks, among them one Senator Fall. The people in the vicinity of the reservation do not object to the transfer of the Indians and why should the newspaper in Roswell? This reservation belongs to the Indians for they had undisputed possession long before the howling savages who now wish to dispossess them were born and they are better civilized today than any one who would rob them of their sacred rights.

Less than 23 per cent of the sugar consumed in the United States is produced here. Most of the remaining 77 per cent is brought from Cuba, Hawaii, Porto Rico, and the Philippines. The duty which is now paid on the sugar imported would be more than sufficient to purchase, in the open market, more sugar than is produced in the United States. In other words, consumers of sugar in the United States are paying more duty on sugar than would suffice to purchase the entire sugar production of the United States every year. Since the imposition of the present duty on sugar, the wholesale price in New York has been more than double the wholesale price in foreign countries. Sugar consumers in the United States are paying twice as much for their sugar and they produce 10 per cent of the entire production of the world, as is paid in Europe and all on account of the "protection" of producers of less than a quarter of the sugar consumed in this country. The sugar question is just now engaging the attention of congress and a reduction in the duty is probable. — Santa Fe Eagle.

The recovery of Governor McDonald is now looked for by the physicians which is good news to all who believe in good economical state government, as well as the personal friends of the governor. There are few men in the state who would have contended against the old republican gang of boozers as has the governor and it is probable that he has saved the tax payers many thousands already. He is the right man for the place and has thousands of friends among the people.

Deputy Dean Resigns.

W. W. Dean, for two years the efficient deputy district clerk, has resigned from the duties of the court, the work being taken over by County Clerk O'Quinn the first of the month. Attorneys and those who have had occasion to consult the court records will be genuinely sorry that Mr. Dean has given up the work, for the deputy had a wide knowledge of court procedure, and was always glad to render any assistance possible to those who came to his office. One of Mr. Dean's valued possessions is an autograph letter from Judge Pope. Judge Pope is known as an official who insists on having his court records kept most accurately, and the judge went out of his way to compliment and thank the deputy for the efficient manner in which the books were kept. Judge Nettlet was another official who expressed his gratification at the state of the court records, as did also Judge McClure. Mr. Dean is the type of public official who places the public good above his own convenience, and who takes pleasure in doing a thing satisfactorily and well. — Argus.

The above is one subject we can agree with the Argus on, for if there is one thing more than another that Mr. Dean is qualified for, it is to serve the public in the capacity of district clerk. He is always very obliging and never seems to consider it any trouble to furnish information for the newspaper man or to show patrons and litigants all of the records of his office.

## MAY MAKE PROOF ON BOTH ENTRIES.

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for an enlarged homestead."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States assembled, that section three and four of the act entitled, "An act to provide for an enlarged homestead," approved February 19, 1909, and of an act entitled, "An act to provide for an enlarged homestead," approved June 17, 1910, be and the same are hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 3.—That any homestead entryman of lands of the character herein described, upon which entry final proof has not been made, shall have the right to enter public lands, subject to the provisions of this act, contiguous to his former entry, which shall not, together with his original entry exceed three hundred and twenty acres.

Sec. 4.—That at the time of making final proofs, as provided in section twenty-two hundred and ninety-one of the revised statutes, the entryman under this act shall, in addition to the proofs and affidavits required under said section, prove by two credible witnesses that at least one-sixteenth of the area embraced in such entry was continuously cultivated for agricultural crops, other than native grasses beginning the second year of the entry and that at least one-eighth of the area embraced in the entry was so continuously cultivated beginning with the third year of the entry. Provided, that any qualified person who has heretofore made or hereafter makes additional entry under the provisions of section three of this act may be allowed to perfect title to his original entry by showing compliance with the provisions of section twenty-two hundred and ninety-one of the revised statutes respecting such original entry and the reform in making proof upon his additional entry shall be credited with residence maintained upon his original entry from the date of such original entry, but the cultivation required upon entries made under this act must be shown respecting such additional entry, which cultivation, while it may be made upon either the original or additional entry or upon both entries, must be cultivation in addition to that relied upon and used in making proof upon the original entry, or if he elects his original and additional entries may be considered as one, with full credit for residence upon and improvements made under his original entry in which the amount of cultivation hereinafter required shall apply to the total area of the combined entry, and proof may be made upon such combined entry whenever it can be shown that the cultivation required by this section has been performed, and to this end the time within which proof must be made upon such combined entry is hereby extended to seven years from the date of the original entry. Provided further, that nothing shall be so

construed as to require residence upon the combined entry in excess of the period of residence, as required by section twenty-two hundred and ninety-one of the revised statutes." Approved February 11, 1913.

## Notice to Tax Payers.

Next week will be the last opportunity for taxation. Call at assessor's office. The law provides that property not rendered may be assessed at full value.

## FINAL PROOF APPLICATIONS FREE.

Friends of the Current are requested to call when desiring to make final proof on their homesteads or other government lands. We have a supply of legal blanks of all kinds and will make out applications to make final proof free and will also do much other service for our patrons in conveying, making out papers, etc. Be sure and call if you wish to prove up.

## VALUE OF GOOD ROADS.

The Economy of Time is Chief Factor in Their Favor.

No one questions the statement that good roads have a high money value to the farmers of the nation, and it may be said that this alone is sufficient to justify the cost of their construction as rapidly as practicable under an efficient, economical and equitable system of highway improvement.

The big point in favor of this expenditure is the economy of time and force in transportation between farm and market, enabling the growers to take advantage of fluctuations in buying and selling, as well as enhance the value of real estate. It is estimated that the average annual loss from poor roads is 76 cents an acre while the estimated average increase resulting from improving all the public roads is \$9.

The losses in five years would aggregate \$2,432 for every section of land or more than enough to improve two miles of public highway. The necessity of good roads is obvious, as it would enhance the value of each section of land about \$5,700, or more than double the estimated cost of two miles of improved highway, which constitutes the quota for 640 acres of land.

## Cost of Bad Roads.

You can add all your taxes together and multiply the sum by three and it will hardly equal the tax you pay by using bad roads.

Roquefort cheese, one of the most popular products of its kind to be found on the world's markets, is made from the milk of hundreds of thousands of sheep in the province of Roquefort, France. The lambs are allowed to suck their mothers for some two months, at the end of which time they are weaned, and thereafter the sheep are milked and the milk made into this appetizing cheese, for which there is a great demand and which sells at a fancy price.

## Empty Form.

An American went to Europe. He lugged with him a high hat box. He took it to London, to Paris and thence to Berlin and Vienna without the necessity of opening it. It was a frightful bother, but he felt repaid, for he had his high hat with him when the occasion arose.

In Vienna he needed the hat. He dressed elaborately and opened the box for the first time on the trip.

The box was empty. He had forgotten to put in the hat! Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

## His Compliment.

A few weeks back a wedding breakfast was given by a substantial farmer or blessed with five daughters, the eldest of whom was a bride. A neighbor, a young farmer who was honored with an invitation, thinking no doubt that he ought to say something complimentary upon the event, addressed the bridegroom thus:

"Well, you have not the pick of the batch."

The faces of the two unmarried ones were a study. London Graphic.

## National Gardens.

There are two gardens of England—namely, Kent and Wiltshire. That of Ireland is usually said to be Carlow, in Leinster. Italy and Belgium are both called the garden of Europe while that of France is Angoulême. In the department of Indre-et-Loire. The garden of Italy is Sicily and of Spain Andalusia. In the east Cayton and Burma have both received the title, and the district of India so honored is Oude. Glamorganshire is often spoken of as the garden of South Wales. To the region west of our noble Missisippi the title "garden of the world" has been given, and not without just title. Exchange.

## Polite Critics.

Probably the politest musical critic in the world lives in London. Instead of rudely writing of a certain vocalist that she sang out of tune he said that her ideas of correct intonation were scarcely consonant with the prevalent impression.

Narcissistically polite under like provocation was Hans von Bulow when at a rehearsal of a soprano with orchestra he suddenly stopped the music and said, "Please, miss, will you give us your A?"

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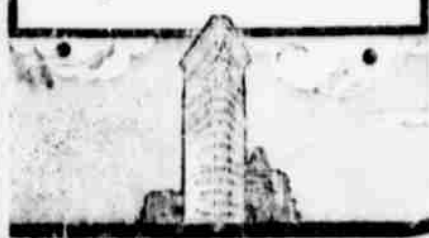
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### CHAPTER IV.

Lottie-May Doggett Weaves a Web.

LOTTIE-MAY DOGGETT, her dark  
and eager face alight with ex-  
citement, had attended the po-  
litical meeting which followed  
the Strickland parade. Nearly all  
Ninveh indeed, ordinarily so quiet  
was in public evidence this night,  
grateful for a little diversion.

The girl was a witness therefore to  
the dire interruption of Colonel Tod-  
hunter's speech and had also seen the  
clash of the rival factions, headed by  
Tom Strickland and Stam Tucker. Her  
eyes shone with expectancy of a per-  
sonal encounter between the two  
young men.

"Lord, I'd like to see 'em clinch!"  
she exclaimed, pushing a bit forward  
as she spoke. "They'd make a good  
fight, too, wouldn't you? There ain't  
been no love lost between 'em for  
some time. I bet they'll get at it."

Her companion, a girl who envied  
Lottie-May that partial acceptance for  
Ninveh's good families which was  
due to her grandfather's honorable  
Confederate record, laughed a bit sig-  
nificantly. "It won't be your fault if  
they don't fight some day. Lottie-May  
Doggett," she charged, "I hear you've  
been settin' your cap at both of 'em  
in a mighty dangerous way."

"I ain't been doin' nothin' of the  
sort," indignantly denied Lottie-May,  
resentment in her face. "It ain't no  
fault if Stam Tucker sets up to me, is  
it? And I reckon Tom Strickland  
got the same right, ain't he? You  
better mind your own business and  
let my affairs alone."

"Land alive! What a spit out about  
nothin'!" protested the other. "But  
Tom Strickland better leave Stam  
Tucker alone. My brother says Stam  
always carries a pistol and is a dan-  
gerous man when his blood's up."

Lottie-May's eyes flashed instantly  
dark. "I reckon Tom Strickland can  
take care of himself," she retorted hot-  
ly. "I wouldn't be afeared for him to  
a difficulty with Stam Tucker."

Her companion laughed triumph-  
antly. "I caught you that time, Lottie-  
May," she cried. "I just wanted to see  
which you liked the best, Stam or Tom.  
And it's Tom, that's who it is."

"You think you're smart, don't you?"  
countered Lottie-May, but flushing an-  
grily. "Well, you ain't. Neither one  
of 'em is makin' me lay awake at  
nights, I can tell you."

"It'll be Tom does it, if it ain't  
done," indignantly retorted the other. "But  
they ain't a-goin' to clinch this time  
at any rate. Let's run back—just a  
bit—down and get a slice for them  
foolishness."

Lottie-May was still turning with re-  
sentment of this open baiting con-  
cerning Tom Strickland and Stam  
Tucker when she started homeward.  
Not at all unwilling to avoid the se-  
cret weaving of either she instinctively  
shrank from the open conflict of their  
names with hers. The shadow of her  
mother's shame oppressed her, and it  
was only in moments of sudden anger  
or other excitement that she suffered  
to a mood of reckless defiance of  
her dark inheritance.

Even now, however, it gave Lottie-  
May a thrill of painful triumph to re-  
member that Stam Tucker was await-  
ing her somewhat farther along her  
lonely homeward way through the  
night and that he would accompany  
her as near to her suspicious old grand-  
father's house as she dared permit.  
But Tom Strickland himself intervened  
before her meeting with Stam Tucker  
this night. He too was homeward  
bound, encountering the girl at a se-  
cluded crossing of their respective  
roads. Lottie-May's heart gave a great  
leap as she recognized him in the dark-  
ness. A sudden impulse of passionate  
enthusiasm possessed her soul.

"Goodness me, Tom Strickland!" she  
cried. "You shivered me most to death.  
I took you for one of them Black But-  
toss men from the trappin' camp."

Emphasizing her claim of panic, she  
stood very close to Tom. A loose  
strand of her hair blew against his  
face. Her dark eyes were velvety with  
unrestrained longing for voice vi-  
brant with appeal.

"You oughtn't to be goin' home by  
yourself at this time of night, Lottie-  
May," said Tom. "It ain't safe for a  
young and as pretty a girl as you  
are." His voice shook just a little.

Lottie-May laughed. "There, Tom,  
you've actually paid me a compliment!"  
she exclaimed, a tortuous exclamation  
curving her red lips. "It's the first  
one, too. Maybe you ain't so hard-  
hearted in the nighttime as you are in  
the daytime, Tom."

There was the freestood weeding in  
the girl's manner. She moved and her  
softly rounded young shoulder touched  
Tom's arm.

"I never saw the day I was afeared  
to tell you how pretty you are," he  
said. "But that's just the trouble  
right now. I don't like to see you  
goin' home alone so late at night."

Lottie-May Doggett felt a sudden  
glow of love for Tom that day. At  
the same instant, though, something  
she recklessly ignored, she felt that  
Stam Tucker was waiting for her far-  
ther along the way.

"Maybe you better come home with  
me, then, Tom," she said softly. "Tom  
Strickland laughed."

"That's what I'm going to do, Lottie-  
May," he responded. "I'd never be-  
lieve myself if an thing happened to  
you with me knowin' you had to go  
home alone. You you're sure you're  
willing for me to come with you?"

The girl's eyes were "kind soft."  
"Willin'?" she repeated. "You know  
I'm willin' and more than willin'. Tom,  
I just asked you and I ain't never  
goin' to forget this night as long as I  
live!"

Again Tom Strickland laughed. "You  
will never me makin' love to, but it's  
thing you know," he said. "You'd bet-

ter be careful, Lottie-May, if you ain't  
willing."

"I dare you to, Tom," the girl replied  
in a low voice. "I dare you to! And  
no real man ever took such a dare from  
a girl!"

They were moving side by side along  
the road. The girl's free carriage  
seemed that of some wild and beauti-  
ful young animal of the woods. Tom  
Strickland bent toward her, passing his  
arm about her soft little waist.

"Kiss me!" whispered Lottie-May in  
reply. "Kiss me, Tom. I love you so!"  
Even as she spoke Tom Strickland  
had taken her in his arms, pressing  
his lips to hers.

And at that moment Stam Tucker,  
waiting to meet Lottie-May by ap-  
pointment, stepped out of the shadow  
at the road's edge. His face was  
black with jealous rage.

Lottie-May Doggett gave a little cry  
of dismay. "Why, Stam!" she cried,  
releasing herself from Tom's arms and



"Let him alone, Lottie-May," said Tom  
Strickland. "He won't shoot."

easy on to laugh. "You are waiting for  
me after all, ain't you? I was afeared  
you'd come home, so Tom Strickland  
here was waitin' with me instead."

An ugly snarl was on Stam Tuck-  
er's face. "So I see," he replied, glanc-  
ing sideways from one to the other.  
"And you seem to be having a good  
time both of you."

"Oh, shucks, now, Stam, it's nothin'!  
but feller, that's all," cried the girl,  
a note of pleading in her voice. "I  
was waitin' Tom for bein' bashful, and  
I dared him to kiss me and he would  
not take a dare, and that's the whole  
truth."

"I reckon it's all the truth you in-  
tended to tell," replied Stam. "But I'll  
tell you what it looks like to me. It  
looks like."

"Stop right there, Stam! Interrupted  
Tom Strickland. "If you've seen  
anything you don't like I'm the re-  
sponsible party. Say whatever you've  
got to say to me, but to a woman."

"I don't ask anything better, Tom  
Strickland," instantly retorted Stam,  
turning swiftly from the girl. "And  
I won't mind any words saying it ei-  
ther. You're a man."

"Stam!" cried Lottie-May, running to  
the speaker and placing a restraining  
hand on his that had suddenly been  
thrust back to his hip pocket. "You  
shut up! You mustn't do it, Stam!  
I'd run me in Ninveh forever and  
ever!"

"Let him alone, Lottie-May," said  
Tom Strickland. "He won't shoot.  
Just you stand aside and let him crack  
his whip."

Stam Tucker made a movement to  
throw Lottie-May off, but the girl clung  
to him desperately. Tom Strickland's  
eyes hardened as they watched Stam  
Tucker with an ominous alertness.

A farm horse drawing a runabout  
spring wagon emerged into view around  
a bend in the road some distance away  
and came lumbering along toward the  
three.

"Good Lord, it's granddaddy!" cried  
Lottie-May. "For my sake,  
please, please, Stam, you and Tom both  
don't let him see there's been any  
trouble!"

Old Rafe Doggett, white haired and  
stern of aspect, scowled suspiciously  
at Lottie-May and her companions as  
he brought his horse to a halt.

"Where in the world have you been  
till this hour of the night, Lottie-May?"  
he asked. "I was on my way to town  
after you. What have you been doin',  
girl?"

Lottie-May stood shamefaced. "Why,  
granddaddy," she replied nervously, "I  
just stayed to the political meetin',  
that's all. There was to be a brass  
band there and speakin' and all that,  
and I just couldn't come away till it  
was over."

The old man kept his accusing eyes  
on the girl's face for a moment. Then  
he turned and looked searchingly first  
at Stam Tucker and then at Tom  
Strickland. Tom felt a sudden and  
overwhelming sense of shame and self-  
reproach and pity for the good old man  
whose dread, harried eyes were so un-  
naturally bent on him.

There was a moment of silence.  
"Well, now, all there was to see," old  
Rafe Doggett resumed then, "what did  
you do after that, girl? How comes it  
that you're here on the road with Stam  
Tucker? Stam, Stam Strickland like  
tho' you have a quarrel? Tell me the  
truth!"

Lottie-May Doggett flashed a quick  
glance of her eyes at Tom Strickland.  
It was plainly a mute and desperate  
entreaty for his forbearance with what-  
ever she was about to say.

Then, "Why, granddaddy," she made



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The present condition of the peach crop is said to be good, many growers predicting a full crop this season even after the coldest and most backward spring in the past ten or fifteen years. Some who did not smudge state that their trees are loaded.

There has been considerable fuss kicked up by some of the papers concerning the movement of the Fort Sill Apaches to the Mescalero reservation and of all the objections this paper has as yet to see a single reason why the Indians should not be brought home where they belong. The little band of Indians are being decimated by inbreeding until there are but few that are not diseased in some way and the effort to treat them humanely seems to jar on the savage in some so-called white folks, among them one Senator Fall. The people in the vicinity of the reservation do not object to the transfer of the Indians and why should the newspaper in Roswell? This reservation belongs to the Indians for they had undisputed possession long before the howling savages who now wish to dispossess them were born and they are better civilized today than any one who would rob them of their sacred rights.

Less than 23 per cent of the sugar consumed in the United States is produced here. Most of the remaining 77 per cent is brought from Cuba, Hawaii, Porto Rico, and the Philippines. The duty which is now paid on the sugar imported would be more than sufficient to purchase, in the open market, more sugar than is produced in the United States. In other words, consumers of sugar in the United States are paying more duty on sugar than would suffice to purchase the entire sugar production of the United States every year. Since the imposition of the present duty on sugar, the wholesale price in New York has been more than double the wholesale price in foreign countries. Sugar consumers in the United States are paying twice as much for their sugar and they consume 10 per cent of the entire production of the world, as is paid in Europe and all on account of the "protection" of producers of less than a quarter of the sugar consumed in this country. The sugar question is just now engaging the attention of congress and a reduction in the duty is probable.—Santa Fe Eagle.

The recovery of Governor McDonald is now looked for by the physicians which is good news to all who believe in good economical state government, as well as the personal friends of the governor. There are few men in the state who would have contended against the old republican gang of boodlers as has the governor and it is probable that he has saved the tax payers many thousands already. He is the right man for the place and has thousands of friends among the people.

### Deputy Dean Resigns.

W. W. Dean, for two years the efficient deputy district clerk, has resigned from the duties of the court, the work being taken over by County Clerk O'Quinn the first of the month. Attorneys and those who have had occasion to consult the court records will be genuinely sorry that Mr. Dean has given up the work, for the deputy had a wide knowledge of court procedure, and was always glad to render any assistance possible to those who came to his office. One of Mr. Dean's valued possessions is an autograph letter from Judge Pope. Judge Pope is known as an official who insists on having his court records kept most accurately, and the judge went out of his way to compliment and thank the deputy for the efficient manner in which the books were kept. Judge Neblett was another official who expressed his gratification at the state of the court records, as did also Judge McClure. Mr. Dean is the type of public official who places the public good above his own convenience, and who takes pleasure in doing a thing satisfactorily and well.—Argus.

The above is one subject we can agree with the Argus on, for if there is one thing more than another that Mr. Dean is qualified for, it is to serve the public in the capacity of district clerk. He is always very obliging and never seems to consider it any trouble to furnish information for the newspaper man or to show patrons and litigants all of the records of his office.

## MAY MAKE PROOF ON BOTH TRIES.

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for an enlarged homestead."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States assembled, that section three and four of the act entitled, "An act to provide for an enlarged homestead," approved February 19, 1909, and of an act entitled, "An act to provide for an enlarged homestead," approved June 17, 1910, be and the same are hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 3.—That any homestead entryman of lands of the character herein described, upon which entry final proof has not been made, shall have the right to enter public lands, subject to the provisions of this act, contiguous to his former entry, which shall not, together with his original entry exceed three hundred and twenty acres.

Sec.—That at the time of making final proofs, as provided in section twenty-two hundred and ninety-one of the revised statutes, the entryman under this act shall, in addition to the proofs and affidavits required under said section, prove by two credible witnesses that at least one-sixteenth of the area embraced in such entry was continuously cultivated for agricultural crops, other than native grasses beginning the second year of the entry and that at least one-eighth of the area embraced in the entry was so continuously cultivated beginning with the third year of the entry. Provided, that any qualified person who has heretofore made or hereafter makes additional entry under the provisions of section three of this act may be allowed to perfect title to his original entry by showing compliance with the provisions of section twenty-two hundred and ninety-one of the revised statutes respecting such original entry and the reform in making proof upon his additional entry shall be credited with residence maintained upon his original entry from the date of such original entry, but the cultivation required upon entries made under this act must be shown respecting such additional entry, which cultivation, while it may be made upon either the original or additional entry or upon both entries, must be cultivation in addition to that relied upon and used in making proof upon the original entry, or if he elects his original and additional entries may be considered as one, with full credit for residence upon and improvements made under his original entry in which event the amount of cultivation herein required shall apply to the total area of the combined entry, and proof may be made upon such combined entry whenever it can be shown that the cultivation required by this section has been performed, and to this end the time within which proof must be made upon such combined entry is hereby extended to seven years from the date of the original entry. Provided further, that nothing shall be so

construed as to require residence upon the combined entry in excess of the period of residence, as required by section twenty-two hundred and ninety-one of the revised statutes."

Approved February 11, 1913.

### Notice to Tax Payers.

Next week will be the last opportunity for taxation. Call at assessor's office. The law provides that property not rendered may be assessed at full value.

### FINAL PROOF APPLICATIONS FREE.

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You can add all your taxes together and multiply the sum by three and it will hardly equal the tax you pay by using bad roads.

Roquefort cheese, one of the most popular products of its kind to be found on the world's markets, is made from the milk of hundreds of thousands of sheep in the province of Roquefort, France. The lambs are allowed to suck their mothers for two months, at the end of which time they are weaned, and thereafter the sheep are milked and the milk made into this appetizing cheese, for which there is a great demand and which sells at a fancy price.

### Empty Form.

An American went to Europe. He lugged with him a high hat box. He took it to London, to Paris and thence to Berlin and Vienna without the necessity of opening it. It was a frightful bother, but he felt repaid, for he had his high hat with him when the occasion arose.

In Vienna he needed the hat. He dressed elaborately and opened the box for the first time on the trip. The box was empty. He had forgot ten to put in the hat! Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post

### His Compliment.

A few weeks back a wedding breakfast was given by a substantial farmer or tradesman with five daughters, the eldest of whom was a bride. A neighbor, a young farmer who was honored with an invitation, thinking no doubt that he ought to say something complimentary upon the event, addressed the bridegroom thus:

"Well, you have not the pick of the bunch."

The faces of the four unmarried ones were a study. London Graphic.

### National Gardens.

There are two gardens of England, namely, Kent and Wiltshire. That of Ireland is usually said to be Carlow, in Leinster. Italy and Belgium are both called the garden of Europe while that of France is Antibes, in the department of L'Indre-et-Loire. The garden of Italy is Sicily and of Spain Andalusia. In the east Ceylon and Burma have both received the title, and the district of India so honored is Oude. Glamorganshire is often spoken of as the garden of South Wales. To the region west of our noble Missisippi the title "garden of the world" has been given, and not without justification.—Exchange.

### Polite Critics.

Probably the politest musical critic in the world lives in London. Instead of rudely writing of a certain vocalist that she sang out of tune he said that her ideas of correct intonation were scarcely consonant with the prevalent impression.

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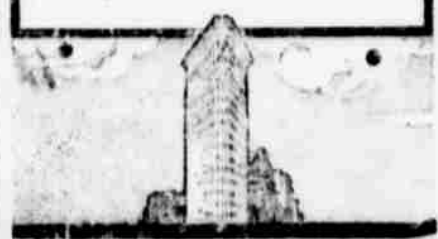
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### CHAPTER IV.

#### Lottie-May Doggett Weaves a Web.

LOTTIE-MAY DOGGETT, her dark  
and eager face alight with ex-  
citement, had attended the po-  
litical meeting which followed  
the Strickland parade. Nearly all  
Ninveh indeed, ordinarily so quiet  
was in public evidence this night  
grateful for a little diversion.

The girl was a witness, therefore  
to the dire interruption of Colonel  
hunter's speech, and had also seen the  
clash of the rival factions, headed by  
Tom Strickland and Sam Tucker. Her  
eyes shone with expectancy of a per-  
sonal encounter between the two  
young men.

"Lord, I'd like to see 'em clinch!"  
she exclaimed, pushing a bit forward  
as she spoke. "They'd make a good  
fight, too, seem' as how there ain't  
been no love lost between 'em for  
some time. I bet they'll get at it!"

Her companion, a girl who envied  
Lottie-May that partial acceptance by  
Ninveh's good families which was  
due to her grandfather's honorable  
Confederate record, laughed a bit sin-  
nificantly. "It won't be your fault if  
they don't fight some day. Lottie-May  
Doggett," she charged, "I hear you've  
been settin' your cap at both of 'em  
in a mighty dangerous way."

"I ain't been doin' nothin' of the  
sort," indignantly denied Lottie-May.  
resentment in her face. "It ain't no  
fault if Sam Tucker sets up to me. I  
it. And I reckon Tom Strickland  
got the same right, ain't he? You  
better mind your own business and  
let my affairs alone."

"Land alive! What a spit out about  
nothin'!" protested the other. "But  
Tom Strickland better leave Sam  
Tucker alone. My brother says Sam  
always carries a pistol and is a dan-  
gerous man when his blood's up."

Lottie-May's eyes flashed resolute-  
ly. "I reckon Tom Strickland can  
take care of himself," she retorted hot-  
ly. "I wouldn't be afeared for him in  
a difficulty with Sam Tucker."

Her companion laughed triumph-  
antly. "I ought you that time, Lottie-  
May," she cried. "I just wanted to see  
which you liked the best, Sam or Tom.  
And it's Tom, that's who it is."

"You think you're smart, don't you?"  
countered Lottie-May, but blushing an-  
grily. "Well, you ain't. Neither one  
of 'em is makin' me lay awake at  
night, I can tell you."

"It'll be Tom, does it. It ached  
does," retorted the other. "But  
they ain't a goin' to clinch the time  
at my rate. Patsy Tom has got  
'em down and put 'em to bed their  
foolishness."

Lottie-May was still fretting with re-  
sult of this open baiting, when  
coming Tom Strickland and Sam  
Tucker when she started homeward.  
Not at all unwilling to accept the se-  
cret wooing of either, she intuitively  
shrank from the open courting of the  
names with hers. The shadow of her  
mother's shame oppressed her, and it  
was only in moments of sudden anger  
or other excitement that she suc-  
ceeded to a mood of reckless defiance of  
her dark inheritance.

Even now, however, it gave Lottie-  
May a thrill of painful triumph to re-  
member that Sam Tucker was await-  
ing her somewhere farther along the  
lonely homeward way, through the  
night and that he would accompany  
her as near to her suspicious old  
father's house as she dared permit.  
But Tom Strickland himself intervened  
before her meeting with Sam Tucker  
this night. He too was homeward  
bound, encountering the girl at a se-  
cluded crossing of their respective  
roads. Lottie-May heart gave a great  
leap as she recognized him in the dark-  
ness. A sudden impulse of passionate  
entirement possessed her soul.

"Goodness me, Tom Strickland," she  
cried. "You shivered me most to death.  
I took you for one of them Black Bot-  
tom men from the trappin' camp."

Emphasizing her claim of poise, she  
stood very close to Tom. A lone  
strand of her hair blew against his  
face. Her dark eyes were set with  
unconscious temptation, her voice at  
brant with appeal.

"You oughtn't to be going home by  
yourself at this time of night, Lottie-  
May," said Tom. "It ain't safe for a  
young and as pretty a girl as you  
are." His voice shook just a little.

Lottie-May laughed. "There, Tom,  
you've actually paid me a compliment!"  
she exclaimed, a nervous exclamation  
curving her red lips. "It's the first  
one, too. Maybe you ain't so hard  
hearted in the nighttime as you are in  
the daytime, Tom?"

There was the frankest wooing in  
the girl's manner. She moved not, but  
softly rounded young shoulders toward  
Tom's arm.

"I never saw the day I was afeard  
to tell you how pretty you are," he  
said. "But that's just the trouble  
right now. I don't like to see you go-  
ing home alone so late at night."

Lottie-May Doggett felt a sudden  
glow of love for Tom Strickland. At  
the same instant, though, a more prin-  
cipleless passion seized her. She  
recklessly ignored the fact that  
Sam Tucker was waiting for her far-  
ther along the way.

"Maybe you better come home and  
meet me then, Tom," she said softly.  
Tom Strickland laughed.

"That's what I'm going to do, Lottie-  
May," he responded. "I'd never give  
myself up if an thing happened to  
you with me knowing you had to go  
home alone. You, you're some more  
willing for me to come with you."

The girl's eyes were "and soft."  
"Willin'?" she repeated. "You know  
I'm willin' and more than willin'. Tom,  
I just asked you and I ain't never  
goin' to forget this night as long as I  
live!"

Again Tom Strickland laughed. "You  
will have me making love to you, or  
thing you know?" he said. "You'd bet-

ter be careful, Lottie-May, if you ain't  
willing!"

"I dare you to, Tom," the girl replied  
in a low voice. "I dare you to! And  
no real man ever took such a dare from  
a girl!"

They were moving side by side along  
the road. The girl's free carriage  
seemed that of some wild and beauti-  
ful young animal of the woods. Tom  
Strickland bent toward her, passing his  
arm about her soft little waist.

"Kiss me!" whispered Lottie-May in  
reply. "Kiss me, Tom. I love you so!"  
Even as she spoke Tom Strickland  
had taken her in his arms, pressing  
his lips to hers.

And at that moment Sam Tucker,  
waiting to meet Lottie-May by ap-  
pointment, stepped out of the shadow  
at the road's edge. His face was  
black with jealous rage.

Lottie-May Doggett gave a little cry  
of dismay. "Why, Sam!" she cried,  
releasing herself from Tom's arms and



"Let him alone, Lottie-May," said Tom  
Strickland. "He won't shoot."

essay on to laugh. "You are waiting for  
me after all, ain't you? I was afeared  
you'd gone home, so Tom Strickland  
here was goin' with me instead."

An odd smile was on Sam Tuck-  
er's face. "So I see," he replied, glanc-  
ing sidelong from one to the other.  
"And you seem to be having a good  
time, both of you."

"Oh, shucks now, Sam, it's nothin' but  
foolin' that's all," cried the girl,  
a note of pleading in her voice. "I  
was afeared Tom for him, bashful,  
and I dared him to kiss me, and he would  
not take a dare, and that's the whole  
truth."

"I reckon it's all the truth you in-  
tend to tell," replied Sam. "But I'll  
tell you what it looks like to me. It  
looks like."

"Stop right there, Sam!" interrupted  
Tom Strickland. "If you've seen  
anything you don't like I'm the re-  
sponsible party. Say whatever you've  
got to say to me, but to a woman."

"I don't ask anything better, Tom  
Strickland," instantly retorted Sam,  
turning swiftly from the girl. "And  
I would know any words saying it ei-  
ther. You're a."

"Stop!" cried Lottie-May, running to  
the speaker and placing a restraining  
hand on his chest that had suddenly been  
thrust back to his hip pocket. "You  
shut I do? You mustn't do it, Sam!"  
It'd ruin me in Ninveh forever and  
ever!"

"Let him alone, Lottie-May," said  
Tom Strickland. "He won't shoot.  
Just you stand aside and let him crack  
his whip."

Sam Tucker made a movement to  
throw Lottie-May off, but the girl clung  
to him desperately. Tom Strickland's  
eyes hardened as they watched Sam  
Tucker with all ominous alertness.

A form loomed drawing a ramshackle  
spring wagon toward into view around  
a bend in the road, some distance away  
and came lumbering along toward the  
three.

"Good land, it's granddaddy!" cried  
Lottie-May, jumping. "For my sake,  
please, please, Sam, you and Tom both  
don't let him see there's been any  
trouble!"

Old Rafe Doggett, white haired and  
stern of gaze, surveyed suspiciously  
at Lottie-May and her companions as  
he brought his horse to a halt.

"Where in the world have you been  
all this hour of the night, Lottie-May?"  
he asked. "I was on my way to town  
after you. What have you been doin',  
girl?"

Lottie-May stood shamefaced. "Why,  
granddaddy," she replied nervously, "I  
just stayed to the political meetin',  
that's all. There was to be a brass  
band there, and speakin' and all that,  
and I just couldn't come away till it  
was over."

The old man kept his accusing eyes  
on the girl's face for a moment. Then  
he turned and looked searchingly first  
at Sam Tucker and then at Tom  
Strickland. Tom felt a sudden and  
overwhelming sense of shame and self-  
reproach, and pity for the good old man  
whose dread, hurried eyes were so soon  
bent on him.

There was a moment of silence.  
"You seem all there was to see," old  
Rafe Doggett resumed then, "what did  
you do after that, girl? How comes it  
that you're here on the road with Sam  
Tucker, that Tom Strickland like  
there'd been a quarrel? Tell me the  
truth!"

Lottie-May Doggett flashed a quick  
glance of her eyes at Tom Strickland.  
It was plainly a mute and desperate  
entreaty for his forbearance with what-  
ever she was about to say.

Then, "Why, granddaddy," she made



answer, "Stam out of the way, home, and we met him on the way, and we just all three stopped to talk, for a minute, that's all. Quarrel? Stam and Tom wasn't thinking of such a thing; that's the truth. I cross my heart, please, sir!"

The girl's voice trembled with fear of her grim old grandfather, to whom her mother's memory remained but as meaning a lifelong disgrace and humiliation. The old man seemed not entirely satisfied with her explanation. He sat silent, still studying the group confronting him. Then he sighed.

"Well, Lottie May," he spoke at last, "since Stam wants to escort you home he can still do it, I reckon. But you both better come along with me in the wagon. There ain't no sense in your walkin' now."

Lottie May's frightened eyes were pleading with Stam and Tom to abide by her story and comply with her grandfather's wishes.

"All right, Mr. Doggett," spoke Stam finally. "I'll be specially glad for Lottie May to ride. I reckon she's pretty tired by now, so I'll just see her home that way, along with you."

Tom Strickland stood silent as Lottie May was lifted into the wagon by Stam Tucker, who mounted to the seat beside her. Old Rafe Doggett chuckled to his horse.

"Good night, Tom!" cried the girl. "Good night, Lottie May!" replied Tom. "Good night, Mr. Doggett!"

The next moment they were gone. And Tom Strickland, shamed to the soul at thought of what he had seen in old Rafe Doggett's worn and wasted face, made his own way homeward.

The Hon. William J. Strickland and Colonel Todhunter were parting company for a few days after a final conference concerning preliminary campaign plans.

"I'll have to get back to St. Louis and see how things are starting off at my headquarters there," said Colonel Strickland. "Then I'll be necessary to take a run across the state and establish headquarters in Kansas City, right under Steve Yancy's nose. I'll want you to make a few speeches for me in St. Louis about next week. Thurs, old fellow. And don't forget I'm going to hold you to your promise to stump the state for me."

"I ain't forgettin'," responded Colonel Todhunter. "I'm cocked and primed for a campaign that'll bring every old time Democrat in Missouri out of the brush and set 'em to whippin' things up for you to beat the head sul. The almighty dollar ain't the only thing that talks in this here state yet, not by a jugful and I'm agoin' to prove it till!"

"It's what we've got to beat, though," commented the candidate. "Thing ain't like they used to be in Missouri politics, my friend."

"That's why we got so many of them professional politicians and so few real statesmen nowadays," replied the other. "But all the same, the people of Missouri's honest. If the politician ain't, and this here new primary law's a goin' to give 'em their best chance to name their own choice for governor, huh?"

"It will, if there's no crooked work at the polls," said Colonel Strickland. "I'm afraid of the cities for that reason."

Colonel Todhunter nodded his head emphatically. "I'll just be jk whiffled if all the corruption in American politics don't seem to come from the big towns, huh. It looks like it's plumb natural for cities to be sinful. It's been that way ever since Sodom and Gomorrah, huh. Do you reckon the Old Master up above couldn't ha' found ten honest men among the shepherd-watchin' their flocks and the husbandmen tillin' their fields in the country? He couldn't ha' missed findin' 'em 'less'n he'd struck a bunch of 'em like old Eph Tucker here in Ninewash, huh?"

Then, after a reflective pause, "The trouble with old Eph Tucker, huh, is that he's got so he can't see anything but money. I ain't talkin' against money in its rightful proportion to the rest of life. I like to have it as well as the next man, and sometimes I need it mighty bad, too, but I'll be struck lumber jawed if it ain't plumb foolish to plug up your eyes with it, huh. It don't cost a cent to see the beauty and goodness of this here world, huh, not a cent, and if you miss seein' it, you miss seein' the whole show. That's too big a price to pay for the privilege of lookin' at a dollar instead, huh."

The Hon. William J. Strickland contemplated Colonel Todhunter with a smile on his grim lips.

"Thurs," he said, "I don't know anything sounder than your faith in the good of life and your enthusiasm for livin' it on that basis!"

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Committee on reception at hall: Mesdames Gillespie, Westover, Hatley and Miss Cramer.

PROGRAM.

1:00 P. M. Meeting called to order by president at Armory.

Opening Ode.

Prayer by J. B. Smith, Artesia Lodge No. 11.

Address of welcome. Rev. C. C. Hill.

Response. R. L. Bates, president.

Election of officers.

Closing ode.

Prayer. Rev. J. E. Conder, Dexter.

1:30 P. M. Drill by students of the Military Institute at the Plaza.

4:00 P. M. Visiting Odd Fellows' Home.

7:30 P. M. Degree work by Eddy Lodge No. 21, at Odd Fellows' Hall.

Work will be put on by Eddy Lodge No. 21, of Carlsbad.

7:30 P. M. Degree work by Rebekahs in Knights of Pythias hall by Artesia Lodge.

9:30 P. M. Musical entertainment in Odd Fellows' hall.

10:00 P. M. Social and refreshments.

11:00 P. M. All trains leave.

Quite a number will attend from Carlsbad as these yearly occasions are always greatly enjoyed. The Artesia band will accompany the train.

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.

Sketch of the Otis School House. Read before Otis Union No. 85, Farmers Educational and Co-operative Union of America, and voted to be given to the press:

The Otis school house was built the summer of 1893, the number of children in the district at that time being twenty-seven.

The valuation of property in the board of directors were J. T. Van Valkenburg, C. R. Tanner and W. B. Wilson.

Mr. Van Valkenburg was a dry goods merchant from La Crosse, Wisconsin, and on his farm now owned by Mr. Howe was erected the first house in the district. Mr. Van Valkenburg was also the superintendent of the first Sabbath school which flourished as long as there were regular services.

The minister of Carlsbad in the early days had the seal of the frontier missionary and there were regular services at the Otis school house for a number of years. Rev. Brantley of the Presbyterian church preached once a month, while Rev. Tracy of the Episcopal church conducted services twice a month, and the Otis people also had the privilege of hearing the late Bishop Kendrick. Not only was our building thus used for religious services, but it was also the meeting place of the Otis Farmers' Protective Association.

This association of Otis farmers was organized October 15th, 1892, and met at the homes of the farmers until the school house was built.

This association lived and flourished until it was disbanded by mutual consent of its members October 20th, 1894. The property was divided by lot and the editor of the Otis Journal, E. Seward, became a correspondent of the Argus.

The Otis Farmers' Club was organized in 1907 but had no set date for meeting, the officers and board of governors being authorized to call the club together whenever the services of a good speaker could be secured. Under this arrangement they were not only able to secure the best speakers in Carlsbad, but also able to have addresses by men of note visiting in the Valley. Telephones were not as common then as now, so the club meetings were advertised in the local papers. Mr. Mullane and Mr. Reed have always been generous with their space.

Many of these meetings were experience meetings where the farmers of the club exchanged data on field crops, vegetables and fruit.

Having thus from the very beginning used the Otis school house as a religious, educational, economic, political and social center, we can not but smile at the backwardness of the east where the Governors of the states and the leading educators are begging the authorities to throw open the doors of their school houses for the use of the people. Schools represent their communities and where you find progressive people you will find schools equipped with all modern appliances; electric lights, nature charts, and pianos, with the services of a trained up to date teacher. The rural schools of the Pecos Valley can no longer be used as the stepping stone of experience which will enable high school graduates to secure positions in town.

Teachers of rural schools need special training. The United States government, through its Bureau of Education, states that they should be trained in "nature study, elementary agriculture, applied chemistry and sanitary science." Teachers so trained know how that agriculture can be taught with physical geography, arithmetic, reading and language.

Turn our schools into barnyards what then is to become of culture if the children are trained only in the material sense?

Nature study and agriculture will not incapacitate the country children nor prevent them from becoming Greek or Latin scholars in their collegian days.

The trained rural teacher does not stop at the barnyard. To illustrate this, take the horse, along with the common use of this animal, the children are told of the "Midnight Ride of Paul Revere," of "the coal black steed" that carried Sheridan, of "Traveler," the great horse of the great American Robt. E. Lee, of the king who cried, "A horse! a horse! my kingdom for a horse!" they have described to them

Rosa Bonheur's famous painting. "The horse fair" and thus is thrown around the barn yard horse the glamour of historical fact and storied gem.

The true aim of education is to teach the children to think for themselves and even the smallest children will take a new interest in the discussion of a subject which they can comprehend.

Last fall a small boy was asked how the debate came out and replied, "The cow won, the girls thought the horse, the best, but WE BOYS like the cow". That's the material with which to make a dairy farmer.

Children, who in their rural schools, are taught to enjoy the beauties of nature, and to appreciate good music, who are shown fine illustrations and who learn good poetry, will grow up into cultured men and women. Children of the rural schools are no longer told of the poor farm boy who ran away from home and became a merchant prince, but are told instead of men like Dr. Babcock, who gave his milk and cream tester to the farmers of the world in place of utilizing it to mass a personal fortune.

Like all other teachers, Dr. Babcock put service before riches and never dreamed of measuring his services by his salary.

Teachers represent their community; but in every state there are men who keep in advance and who, like Froebel and Horace Mann, are leaders and moulders of public sentiment.

That the needs of the rural schools of New Mexico have not been overlooked is shown by the fact that Dr. Roberts, one of the foremost educators of our state, desires to add a training course for rural teachers to the normal at Las Vegas.

The Otis people believe their children are entitled to the best the district can afford, and are ever ready, when necessary, to back up their theoretical views with generous contributions of hard cash.

May the farmers of the Otis district ever believe in co-operation, for the slogan of "Back to the farm," is now out of date, the slogan for 1913 being "Forward to the land." It is as true today as at any time in the past that "united we stand, divided we fall."

MABEL E. WILSON.

**MONEY SAVED.**  
By using the Monument-Knowles Telephone Line to points east as far as Midland. No charge for overtime. 7-feb-1yr. R. B. KNOWLES, Mgr.

Notice.  
Department of the Interior, United States Land Office.

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ELBERT HUBBARD.

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FOR YOUR GARDEN, ORCHARD OR ALFALFA.

We have GUANO in any quantity here in Carlsbad at CLUB STABLES for sale at very reasonable prices. This GUANO has been analyzed by the New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts' Chemist, R. F. Hare, which analysis reads as follows:

Phosphoric Acid, per cent. 3.53  
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Ammonia (NH3), per cent. 7.03

The land in this Valley needs this FERTILIZER.

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Proprietors.

Roswell, N. M., March 27, 1913.—  
Notice is hereby given that approved plats of Township 22 South, Ranges 36 and 37 East, have been filed in this office, and that filing applications for the lands embraced in said township and ranges will be received on and after May 1, 1913.  
T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

**Notice is Hereby Given**  
to all parties interested that the State of New Mexico has applied for the survey of Secs. 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, and 23, T. 17 S. R. 29 E., New Mexico.

and the exclusive right of selection by the State for sixty days, as provided by the Act of Congress approved August 18th, 1894 (28 Stats. 394) and after the expiration of such a period of sixty days any land that may remain unselected by the state and not otherwise appropriated according to law shall be subject to disposal under general laws as other public lands. This notice does not affect any adverse appropriation by settlement or otherwise, except under rights that may be found to exist of prior inception.

Dated at Santa Fe this 1st day of April A. D. 1913.

WILLIAM C. McDONALD, Governor of New Mexico.

**Notice of Suit Pending.**

In the Fifth Judicial District Court, State of New Mexico, within and for Eddy County.

No. 1724.  
C. P. Barnes, Plaintiff.

vs.  
Luise Lesser, Adolf W. Lesser and Arthur Donaldson, Defendants.  
To Luise Lesser and Adolf W. Lesser Defendants:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that a suit has been begun and is now pending in the District Court, Eddy County, New Mexico, by C. P. Barnes, plaintiff, and against you and Arthur Donaldson, defendants, numbered as above, the general object of said action being to recover judgment against said defendants on a promissory note made by Luise Lesser and Adolf W. Lesser, payable to Arthur Donaldson, for \$1,000.00, dated Feb. 13, 1912, and payable on or before, March 15, 1913, with interest at the rate of 8 per cent, said note having been sold and endorsed to plaintiff herein; and further to obtain a decree of foreclosure of that certain mortgage made and delivered by said Luise Lesser and Adolf W. Lesser, to Arthur Donaldson, on Feb. 13, 1912, for the purpose of securing the payment of said note, said mortgage covering the NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 22, Township 23 South, Range 28 East, N. M. P. M., with water rights, and being in Eddy County, New Mexico; which said mortgage has been transferred and assigned to plaintiff herein.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 12th day of May 1913, which date is more than twenty days after the fourth weekly publication of this notice, judgment will be rendered against you by default.

W. H. Woodwell is attorney for plaintiff, and his postoffice address is Carlsbad, New Mexico.  
Witness the Honorable John T. McClure, Judge of the Fifth Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the seal of said court, this 25th day of March, 1913.

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

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION  
012876.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, April 10, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given that George R. Huffman, of Carlsbad, N. M., who, on Sept. 5, 1907, made H. E. 12544, Serial No. 012876, for SE 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 3; N 1/4 NW 1/4, NW 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 10, Township 26 S, Range 24 E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five 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 May 19, 1913. Claimant names as witnesses: William H. Campbell, Ivan Thurman, Henry Harrison, Robert C. Lucas, all of Carlsbad, N. M.

T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
022459.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, April 15, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given that Robert L. Jones, of Carlsbad, N. M., who on April 19, 1910, made H. E. Serial No. 022459, for N 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 33; W 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 28, Township 26 S, Range 24 E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to land above described, before A. R. O'Quinn, County Clerk, in his office, at Carlsbad, N. M., on May 19, 1913. Claimant names as witnesses: Frank B. Stetson, Robert C. Lucas, Joel F. Farrel, Nathaniel B. Butcher, all of Carlsbad, N. M.

T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
621720.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, March, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given that Arch J. Bodenhamer of Carlsbad, New Mexico, who, on March 22, 1910, made Homestead Application, No. 022179, for E 1/4 of the SW 1/4 and W 1/2 SE 1/4, Section 28, Township 26 S, Range 24 E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described before Arthur R. O'Quinn County Clerk at his office in Carlsbad, New Mexico, on April 21, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses: Nathaniel B. Butcher, Joel F. Farrel, Robert Lee Jones, Thomas A. Gray, all of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

**Important Notice to Taxpayers.**  
The Tax Assessor of Eddy county will be in the following towns and precincts on the dates mentioned below, to receive the rendition of property for assessment for taxation for the year 1913.

There will be no house-to-house canvass as was formerly the custom but taxpayers are cautioned according to the law that they must appear or have their agents meet the assessor and render their property for taxation. All property will be assessed this year at full value.

Official visit to the respective precincts as follows:

Artesia, April 16, to 26th inclusive.  
Cottonwood School House, March 28th and 29th.  
Lakewood, April 28, and 29th.  
Pearl, March 31st and April 1st.  
Monument, April 2nd and 3rd.  
Nadine, April 4th and 5th.  
Eunice, April 6th and 7th.  
Knowles, April 9th to 11th, inclusive.  
Lovington, April 12th and 14th.  
Hope, April 7th to 9th inclusive.  
Dayton, April 10th and 11th.  
Loving, March 31st and April 1st.  
Malaga, April 2nd, and 3rd.  
Queen, April 23rd.  
Otis, April 17th and 18th.

ROY S. WALLER, Assessor.

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R. M. THORNE  
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CAPT. W. S. B. MITCHNER & SON, Props  
This Stable is located near Hotel Schlitz on Mermod Street east of Masonic Hall in Carlsbad Furn. Co. The best of horses that are guaranteed to stand a reasonable day's drive at all times and no others kept.

**Fine Rigs Always on Hand.**  
We Have an Especially Fine Lot of Gentle Saddle Horses



# CARLSBAD LOCAL ITEMS

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

L. N. Hoag was in town from Malaga last Saturday.

J. B. Boyd was a business visitor to Roswell yesterday.

C. P. Pardue, was up from Loving this week on a business trip.

Dr. L. Black was a Carlsbad visitor from Monument the first of the week.

Mrs. Ole Gossett and little son, spent last week with friends in Lakewood.

L. A. Swigart is building a garage at his home on West Fox street to accommodate his new Studebaker.

John Plowman wife and children visited in Carlsbad the first of the week from their home in Malaga.

J. L. Williams the Malaga postmaster and merchant was doing business in the county seat last Saturday.

M. C. Stewart made a business trip to Roswell Wednesday and also visited his son, Allen, at the N. M. M. I.

Mrs. A. R. Wilder left yesterday for her home in Macoupin county, Illinois, after two years in this city.

W. G. Woerner returned to Knowles the latter part of the week after a visit with his mother in this city.

Miss Finlay will entertain the Daisy club and their men friends Saturday night, at her home on Greene Heights.

Miss Kuykendall took her grade of children, the primary department, for an outing west of the city Wednesday.

The Hive of Lady Maccabees will meet in regular review at Woodman Hall tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mrs. J. F. Joyce and children returned home the first of the week after a pleasant visit with relatives in Roswell.

Miss Edna Johnson of Black River, is spending the week in Carlsbad a guest of Miss Finlay, of Greene Heights.

L. O. Fullen, came down from Roswell Wednesday night and transacted legal business with Judge Woodwell yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gaither of Monument, report the birth of a fine boy, the 9th, natnsit .bgkmfwymf boy the 9th.

Rev. Beauchamp is down from the Guadalupe this week. He recently completed a very successful term of school at Queen.

Mrs. K. K. Scott and Mrs. W. A. Dunn, of Roswell, are in Carlsbad this week attending the meetings at the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. T. O. Wyman is the mother of a new daughter born at the Anderson Sanitarium last Tuesday night. Mrs. Wyman resides at Loving.

Mrs. T. E. Williams will entertain a few friends tomorrow afternoon in honor of her visiting friend, Mrs. L. M. Thomas, of Pond Creek, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Crozier and young son, of Lakewood, were in the city Tuesday spending the day with Mrs. Ringlow in the Daugherty cottage on Alameda street.

Mrs. Louis Means came up from Malaga the first of the week where she had been visiting and went on to her old home at Queen, Tuesday morning.

Mrs. J. R. Means and two children spent Monday night in this city, en route to their home at Queen after a pleasant visit with Mrs. John Plowman at Malaga.

Rev. J. R. Goodloe left Wednesday morning for Portales to attend district conference to be held at this city. He was accompanied by his little son, Raymond.

The Smith flock on the corner of Canyon and Fox streets is being treated to a new dress of paint, which makes all the other buildings in that section look shabby.

The baseball game between Artesia and Carlsbad was called at 2:30 this afternoon. It is too soon to make any predictions in the matter but from the looks of the Artesia players, they will be "hard to beat."

## A Juvenile Party.

Martha Williams, eight years old last Saturday, celebrated her birthday with a party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Williams, in the north western part of the city.

The little folk enjoyed games of various kinds in the large yard at the Williams residence, and the new red swing was much in use.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served and the birthday cake, made in the highest style of the bakers' art, with initials of the little hostess adorning the top, was the cynosure of the children's eyes.

The Misses Genevieve Hartshorne, Pattie Witt, Florence Owen and Myrtle Ward assisted Mrs. Williams in entertaining the guests who were Misses Eleanor Flowers, Zelpha May Bates, Mary Causey, Isabelle Smith, Beuna Ward, Mariare Witt, Hazel Anderson, Marionette Reed, Zeta Willis, Thelma Beckett, Ida Barber, Horne, Eugene Ward, Wallace Thorne, Nellie Dunaway; Masters Clarence Luther Bell.

Friday being the first birthday anniversary of Harold, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, a number of neighbors and friends gathered at the Smith home in honor of the event. Mrs. Smith had prepared a gorgeous birthday cake, which attracted the eye of the babies and children and was pronounced excellent by the grown people. Other refreshments were served and a splendid time was enjoyed by all. Those present were Mesdames Benson, Christian, West, J. J. Kircher and Riley; Misses Thelma Benson and Isabelle Smith; while the babies were the "Smith boys," Evelyn Moore Kircher, and James Norman Riley. Harold received some nice presents from his friends.

The Newton Stock company which held the board at the Peoples Theatre Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday is spoken of very highly by those who attended. The plays were all new and very meritorious and those who did not attend are said to have missed much. The company will return at some future date and it is predicted that full houses will greet them no matter when they come.

E. Hendricks, Monday, purchased the former L. S. Crawford residence on the corner of Mermod and Canal streets from E. E. Hackett who is preparing to move back to his former home near New York City. Mr. Hendricks will erect a couple of high class bungalows on his lots recently purchased instead of the residence he had planned.

The Public Utilities company will install a phone on a coach within five minutes after the arrival of the Dallas Business men's train so as to give the members of the excursion party an opportunity to converse over the long distance immediately on arrival in Carlsbad, though the train stops only between 11:25 and 12:25 Monday.

The patients in the Eddy County hospital are all doing nicely and in a fair way for a speedy recovery. The new building will likely be completed ready for occupancy by the 1st of May. A number of surgical cases are in waiting at this time, no room in the institution being available at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gaither of Monument are the proud parents of a daughter who arrived by the stock route the 11th instant, and Dr. Black the attending physician says the mother and child are both doing nicely and that Harry is stepping high and wears the smile that will not come off.

Joseph McMillan, who is a son-in-law of the late W. C. Reiff, and was here a week with his family, left Friday for his home in Central New Mexico. His wife and baby will remain a short time in the city.

Gov. B. Duff, pastor of the Southern Presbyterian congregation of Roswell, is in attendance at the meetings of the El Paso Presbytery held in Carlsbad this week. D. N. Pope, of Roswell, is also in attendance.

J. H. James and son, Charles, accompanied by Hod James and wife, left by auto this morning for Monument, where Mrs. James will visit her daughter, Miss Mabel Austin, who is teaching near that village.

Dalton Reed and wife are again in the city and expect to remain here for the summer. Mr. Reed having been transferred to this end of the Santa Fe. They have taken rooms with Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Boatman.

Mrs. Callie King, who has been visiting relatives in various parts of Texas, returned to her home in this city last week. Mrs. King has benefited greatly by her long rest.

## A New Departure.

The club of young girls of Otis, who are interested in domestic science, held their cake baking contest last Monday at the Otis school house. A program was given in connection with the contest, but that was the secondary matter, all interest centering on the cakes and the prize winners.

The contestants, six in number, were Delia Calvani, who is also president of the club, Olive Schultz, Elizabeth and Hattie Eaker, Helen Melvain, vice-president, and Vera Carter, secretary.

The ladies who acted as judges were Mesdames Galton, Bennett, Nichols, May and Little. The prizes were \$1.75 for the first and \$1.00 for the second, and were awarded to Misses Vera Carter and Olive Schultz, respectively. The judges say the cakes were all excellent and the only regret is that there were not enough prizes so that each child competing might have received one.

W. B. Wilson, always interested in the welfare of the young people in the community delivered the prizes to the fortunate girls. About twenty patrons of the school were present.

The program given is as follows: Song, "If I Only Had a Home, Sweet Home," Charles Eaker.

Recitation, Allen Hardy.

Recitation, Enea Grandi.

Recitation, Olive May.

Exercise, "Biddle-Widdle," by seven pupils.

"Jack and Jill," Edward May, Lora Schultz, Gladys Carder.

Recitation, Wm. May.

Recitation, Gerald Carder.

Hand Exercise Song by Ten Pupils.

Recitation, Elizabeth Eaker.

Recitation, Charles Foster.

Exercise, "Red-Riding Hood," by Mary Calvani, Charles Foster, Olive Schultz, Enea Grandi, Vera Calvani, Gerald Carder.

Piano Solo, "Shepherds' Dream," Helen Melvain.

Little Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hoose, celebrated her fourth birthday anniversary Wednesday afternoon in the regulation manner. The little girls' neighborhood friends and playmates to the number of fifteen were present at the home and enjoyed an afternoon party. Refreshments of cake, jello and lemonade were served adding the finishing touch to a delightful occasion. The little girl is very proud of the nice presents she received.

Mrs. A. C. Reiff has rented her home to Mr. Humphreys, of Webb City, Missouri, who, with his wife, will take possession immediately. Mrs. Reiff and daughter, Miss Beulah, purpose spending the summer near Silver City, where another daughter, Mrs. Joseph McMillan resides. These worthy people have been residents of our city for many years and the good wishes of a large circle of friends accompany them.

Dan Lucas and wife, John Lucas and wife, Paul Gray and wife and the family of George Williams made a trip to Rocky Arroyo, last Sunday. The party took their lunch with them and spent a pleasant day in the open. They report lilacs in bloom in the yard of the old place formerly occupied by the family of William Jones.

Mr. and H. E. Morelock, are new arrivals in the city and have rented the west half of the Neely cottage. They came here from Ft. Stockton, Texas, the gentleman being a traveling photographer. Mr. Morelock says Carlsbad is the prettiest town in the southwest he has visited in his extensive travels.

Frank Kindel went down the middle of the week to the South Plant of the Public Utilities company where he will take charge as day attendant during the enforced absence of Mr. Canfield. The latter gentleman is improving as rapidly as the nature of his accident will permit.

One year ago last Tuesday, the 15th occurred the greatest maritime disaster of modern times. The sinking of the ocean liner, Titanic, by which hundreds of persons lost their lives. In some parts of the country memorial services were held.

Mrs. J. B. Leck returned Sunday night from her trip to Albuquerque, where she represented Carlsbad at the meeting of the state Woodmen's Circle. Mrs. Leck reports not only a pleasant but a profitable time.

Miss Beulah Reiff left the last of this week for Center, this state, where she will complete her school which has been continued a month owing to her absence.

W. C. Sellers is expected in tonight or tomorrow from his trip to Ottumwa, Iowa, and Kansas City, Missouri. Dr. Harry Sellers and wife reside in Ottumwa and W. C. visited with them.

## Presbytery Held in Carlsbad.

Meeting of El Paso Presbytery held at Carlsbad April 15th to 17th.

### Present:

Rev. J. E. Abbott, El Paso, Texas, moderator.

Rev. F. S. Henderson, Big Springs, Texas, stated clerk.

Rev. L. O. Cunningham, Lovington, N. M.

Rev. J. P. Word, Lubbock, Texas.

Rev. Guy B. Duff, Roswell, N. M.

Rev. A. A. Davis, Carlsbad, N. M.

Rev. C. B. Boyler, Pecos, Texas.

The following are the elders:

W. D. Black, Barstow, Texas.

G. F. Williams, Pecos, Texas.

Dr. C. P. Coleman, Colorado, Texas.

J. D. Cooley, Roswell, N. M.

Dr. F. Frank Clark, Midland, Texas.

W. H. Woodwell, Carlsbad, N. M.

A. J. Scaff, Lovington, N. M.

### Club Meeting.

The regular club meeting of Carlsbad Women's club was held at the club house Tuesday afternoon, twelve ladies being present.

The work of the past year received quite a good deal of attention and plans were made for the club picnic which winds up the work of the year. The art exhibit, which was accepted by the club some weeks ago was shipped from Las Cruces last Monday and is now on exhibition at the club house. The people of this city should avail themselves of the privilege of visiting this collection of pictures which has been secured at some pains by the club, and will only be here for three days.

### Band Concert Postponed.

On account of the Roswell Elks to be here Sunday evening the regular Friday night band concert will be postponed until Sunday evening after the arrival of them at 7:30. This concert will be one of exceptional merit. All invited at court house park.

Fred Montgomery and George Stone returned last week from a two months trip through East Texas, Louisiana and other points where they took a couple of cars of horses and brought back ninety head of cattle. They left twenty-two horses in Louisiana which they will trade for cattle later. They shipped the cattle to Toyah, Texas, and drove from there home to Malaga. After disposing of most of the horses they took a trip down the Mississippi river, and they state that the floods were fierce, but boating on the river was fine.

Judge N. Cunningham of Carlsbad, was appointed by the county commissioners to take the census of Knowles, which he did last Wednesday evening, having come out on the mail car that day and returned to Carlsbad yesterday morning. Judge Cunningham is one of the old time commissioners of Eddy county. This was his first trip to Knowles and he expressed agreeable surprise on viewing our city. Knowles News, 11th.

A luncheon is in progress at the home of J. W. Lewis, honoring his mother, Mrs. Jane Lewis, it being the lady's birthday. About fifteen or twenty of her friends wishing to please Mrs. Lewis, who is bedfast, prepared luncheon and arranged to spend the hours from 1:30 to 4:30 with her this afternoon.

Messrs. Thorne and Dearborne from Carlsbad were here Saturday to meet Gayle Tolbert of Artesia and look out the location of the new county road northeast of town. These three constitute the county road board and they are preparing to give us a bridge across Penasco northeast of town. Dayton Informer, 11th.

L. M. Thomas, who is here visiting T. E. Williams, coming in from Pond Creek, Oklahoma, accompanied by Mr. Williams will leave in the latter's car for Pecos and that section of the country. Mr. Thomas has some land on the Rio Grande which he never has seen.

E. W. Waite, of the Eddy Garage, made a trip to Pecos last Friday, returning with a couple of new Cadillac autos for which car he has the agency. Frank Miser accompanied Mr. Waite driving one car on the return trip.

Miss Johnson had the eighth grade pupils visiting various points of interest in the city this week, winding up with a visit of inspection of the Brown blacksmithing and wood working establishment today.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Thomas of Pond Creek, Oklahoma, are visiting the family of T. E. Williams, this week. Mr. Thomas is an old newspaper man and a friend of long standing of Mr. Williams.

Robbie Booth, the little girl who has been making her home with the Brainerds in this city for some time past, will leave next Sunday for her old home in Meriden, Mississippi, to remain.

T. J. Sayles, of Dayton, was in the city the first of the week coming down from his home Monday. Mr. Sayles is very enthusiastic over the oil outlook in the northern part of the Valley.

The Otis Sunday school are planning to have a box supper at the school house next Tuesday night. A number of amusements have been planned besides for the pleasure of those who attend. Needless to say a good time is assured by this friendly sociable community.

Christian & Co., Insurance.

## Classified Advertisements

### A Sacrifice Sale of Furniture.

On account of returning east, and rather than pay the exorbitant freight rates, together with the risk of breakage, etc., will offer at a SACRIFICE SALE a strictly high class outfit of furniture, including parlor, library, dining, and bedroom furniture, rugs, etc., at private sale at house one door North of Dr. Parr's office, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday April 21st, 22nd and 23rd.

A new Cabinet Grand Piano, also a 20 horse Studebaker runabout, and a Buick five passenger automobile will be disposed of.

If you are looking for something good at the right price get in on the ground floor. E. E. HACKETT.

### Notice.

Having more chrysanthemum plants than I can plant not having room for them, I shall have a few dozen to sell. Will be ready about May 1st. All are standard varieties. Price \$1.00 per dozen. St S. W. HILL.

FOR SALE—Five acres, next to depot, Loving, S. 21, T. 13, R. 28; Lot 13, Block 50, Malaga. Price \$225.00. LEM MILLER, 100 North Fifth St., San Jose, 4-18-2 California.

FOR SALE—Good team and also some alfalfa hay. T. S. WEBB, 18-Apr-11

FOR QUICK SALE—Six room modern bungalow with barn and corral, also household goods, team, harness, tools and many other articles. Sacrifice on account of leaving town at once. V. C. HARIAN.

FOR SALE—Team heavy horses good movers. W. D. SCOTT, R. F. D. Carlsbad, N. M.

Sweet Potato Plants Now Ready. Place your order early. 40c. per 100. \$3.00 per 1,000. \$25.00 per 10,000. CLAUDE E. WRIGHT, 18-Apr-11 Phone 107E

Three cents per pound will be paid for clean cotton rags at this office.

FOR SALE—CHEAP—Team of mares, Sulkey Cotton Lister, and a Disc Cultivator and Plow. Phone 42 O. WILL GAITHER.

For fine laying hens call at or address this office.

WANTED: To know if any parties want to go by team to Los Palomas Hot Springs for a camping and health trip. Call at, or address, Current, Carlsbad, N. M.

25 cents gets a clean, comfortable bed or a square meal at Kentucky Home Hotel. Will save you money in rooms in hotel, or in two before room houses, furnished, or unfurnished. J. N. S. Weir, Prop.

WANTED—Within the next thirty days 300 men and boys to order suits, 1,000 shirts and summer samples of the finest fabrics and latest patterns cheaper than hand made. Come in to Hat and Clothes Hospital and we convince you. A fit or no size 34. Liberal and workmanship guaranteed. Alf. C. Watson.

Laying Hens for Sale—Rhode Island Reds, \$1.00 each. Phone 202E. MRS. W. H. MULLANE.

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

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

Christian & Co., Insurance.

FOR SALE—Gentle driving horse G. F. SCHNEIDER & SON. Phone 42E.

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Rhode Island Red eggs for hatching \$1.00 for 15 eggs. Mrs. W. H. Mullane Phone 202E.



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"We Want Your Trade"

**Clean Up.**  
Tomorrow will be observed as Clean Up Day in Carlsbad, as already announced in last week's issue of the Current, and the people are urged to make a systematic cleaning of their yards and premises. All kinds of rubbish should be placed in piles in the streets and alleys as early in the day as possible as the wagons will only go over the route once.

Especially attention is called to the necessity of making the city as clean and attractive as possible, because of the visit of the people from Dallas. The city should have her "best foot foremost" in their honor, if for nothing else.

The Women's Club has taken a prominent part in this matter thru its chairman of civic work, Mrs. W. H. Woodwell, and the citizens generally should show appreciation of her labors by a hearty co-operation. Let's all pull together for the cleanest as well as the most beautiful little city in New Mexico.

To have a fine healthy complexion—the liver must be active, the bowels regular and the blood pure. All this is brought about by using HERBINE. It thoroughly cleanses the liver, stomach and bowels, puts the body in fine condition and restores that clear, pink and white complexion so much desired by ladies.

Christian & Co., Insurance

To Make Glass Tough.

The brittleness of glass is due to the quick cooling of the hot substance. It is known that constant motion tends to rearrange the molecule in any substance, and a similar effect is observed when glass is held in a weak solution of salt in water and allowed to cool gradually. The toughness of the glass is increased very much, and the effect of quick heating is less disastrous to it. This is easily applied to articles such as glass globes for lighting purposes and prevents much breakage.



**Keep Your Eye on that Can**

**When Buying Baking Powder**

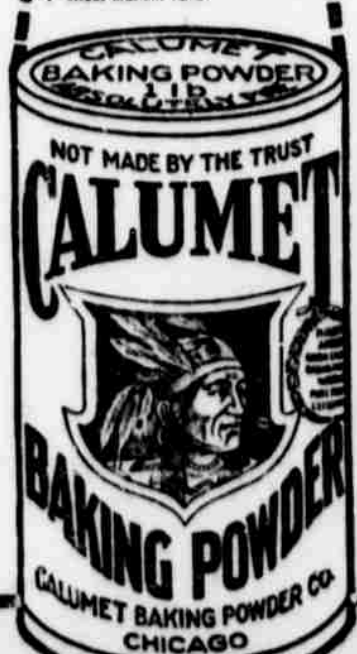
For this is the baking powder that "makes the baking better."

It leaves the food evenly throughout; pulls it up to any lightness, makes it delightfully appetizing and wholesome.

Remember, Calumet is moderate in price—highest in quality.

Ask your grocer for Calumet. Don't take a substitute.

RECEIVED HIGHEST AWARDS. World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago, Illinois, Paris Exposition, France, 1904, 1905.



You don't save money when you buy cheap or big-can baking powder. Don't be misled. Buy Calumet. It's more economical—more wholesome—gives best results. Calumet is far superior to our milk and soda.

## To Which Class of Motor Car Buyers do You Belong?

NOW THERE ARE JUST TWO CLASSES OF MOTOR CAR BUYERS WHO MAY QUESTION THE FOREGOING STATEMENT AND ASK TO HAVE IT EXPLAINED. FIRST, THOSE WHO HAVE DEFINITELY MADE UP THEIR MINDS TO HAVE THE VERY BEST THERE IS IN A MOTOR CAR, BUT WHO DOUBT THAT ANY COMPANY CAN TURN OUT THE VERY BEST TO SELL AT THE MEDIUM PRICES AT WHICH CHALMERS CARS SELL.

SECOND, THOSE WHO ARE INCLINED TO BUY CARS ON "SPECIFICATIONS" AND PRICE ALONE—WHO FEEL THAT A LOW-PRICED CAR IS "GOOD ENOUGH."

FOR THE BENEFIT OF BOTH CLASSES OF BUYERS WE GIVE BELOW SOME VALUABLE MOTOR CAR FACTS. THESE FACTS SHOW WHY YOU ARE REALLY MONEY IN POCKET BY PAYING THE CHALMERS PRICE RATHER THAN THE LOWER PRICES. THESE SAME FACTS ALSO SHOW WHY IT IS UNNECESSARY TO PAY MORE THAN THE CHALMERS PRICE TO GET THE MAXIMUM IN SATISFACTION AND SERVICE.

The Crankshaft in a Chalmers car costs us \$6 more than a crankshaft that "would do." Multiply \$6 by 8000 and you get an idea of how much we could save by using a crankshaft that is just "good enough." Chalmers crankshafts are identical in material and workmanship with shafts used on the highest priced cars built in America.

We think a crankshaft too important to skimp. It's the thing which the Giant called Gasoline, who lives in your motor, grips hold of when he makes your car go. He lays on the shaft a tremendous force. That he has never broken a single crankshaft in a Chalmers car, is a fact of which we are proud.

We could save \$15 in the cost of each body if we used what is known as a straight-sided instead of a flush-sided design. An equal amount we could skimp from the finishing process. But if we did a Chalmers would not be so beautiful, so satisfying to the eye, as it is now. It would resemble some of the "good enough" cars.

Because we use on the Chalmers drive shaft a double universal joint of finest material, instead of a single one as we might use, it costs us \$5.50 more. Our radiator costs \$5 more than we need pay to get a radiator that will keep the motor cool at all times. But the one de DO use looks much better and it wears much longer than the one we MIGHT use. The radiator is not designed merely to last through the guarantee period, but for years.

Our rims cost \$4.50 more than another sort which would be "satisfactory." The mohair in a Chalmers top is the very highest grade procurable. For \$10 less per top we could buy material which when new could not be told

from ours except by an expert. If we used a "split" leather instead of No. 1 grade real leather for upholstery we could save \$10 per car. The Turkish type springs in our cushions make each car cost \$3.50 more than if we used the ordinary spiral upholstery springs which are commonly used—under the leather where you can't see them.

The same principle applies all through the car. Everywhere we have used better material than would be required to "get by" for the present. But if we used any other kind we could not continue permanently—and we are in the business to stay.

## The Chalmers Saest Co.

NEXT DOOR TO FIRE HALL

H. C. SANDS, AGENT

Dallas Business Men Coming.

Dallas, Texas, April 15.—Starting on a two thousand mile journey and a visit to more than eighty cities in the Pandhandle, West Texas, and the Pecos Valley country, more than one hundred representative merchants, manufacturers, and bankers of Dallas will leave this city Thursday morning April 17, and arrive in Carlsbad Monday morning, April 21. This will be the thirteenth annual excursion of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce and every man taking part in the trip is a member of that organization. More interest is manifested in the 1913 excursion than any trip of the kind ever taken before, for the reason that the itinerary includes points in the Pecos Valley of New Mexico, whose varied resources and wonderful progress have attracted the attention of the business men of Dallas and they are anxious to see that this city get in closer business relations with Carlsbad merchants and business men as well as to meet them personally.

"Dallas is prepared to handle the needs of every section of the Southwest in a manufacturing and merchandising way," said T. E. Jackson, vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce. "Our visit to Carlsbad is made for the purpose of giving those taking part an opportunity of meeting the merchants and business men of Carlsbad and seeing for ourselves the evidences of growth and varied resources with which we are becoming more and more familiar."

The special train will consist of six Pullmans, dining car and tourist car, the latter for a band that will accompany the party. Souvenirs of the trip and of Dallas will be distributed at each place visited.

Christian & Co., Insurance.

A prudent mother is always on the watch for symptoms of worms in her children. Pale skin, lack of interest in play, and peevishness is the signal for WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. A few doses of this excellent remedy puts an end to the worms and the child soon acts naturally. Price 25c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

AACHEN AND MUNICH FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

United States Branch

Statement Dec. 31, 1912.

Assets.....\$2540241.90

All Liabilities.....1301429.20

Net Surplus.....\$1238812.70

## SUPERINTENDENT'S MONTHLY REPORT TO BOARD

Gentlemen of the Board of Education: Below you will find my statistical report on the condition of the Carlsbad schools for the month ending March 28th, this being the eighth report of the present term:

Grade or Department	No. Enrolled	Average Attendance	Per Cent of Attendance	Cases of Tardiness	No. Not Tardy or Absent	Cases of Corporal Punishment
First Grade	48	49.2	93	6	26	0
Second Grade	41	38	95.3	20	20	0
Third Grade	35	38	95	13	16	3
Fourth Grade	39	32.6	96.4	8	27	2
Fifth Grade	47	44.6	94.5	8	24	0
Sixth Grade	29	26	91	2	19	0
Seventh Grade	28	26.5	96.9	6	13	1
Eighth Grade	34	30.7	96	40	20	0
Mex. Sch. (H. G.)	46	40.8	90.1	10	20	6
Mex. Sch. (L. G.)	77	68.4	92.2	3	35	2
High School	51	50.1	98.7	1	39	0
TOTALS	475	444.9	92	72	259	14
Average per cent of attendance this month.....94.4						
Average per cent of attendance last month.....94.8						
Average daily attendance last month.....453.3						
Enrollment last month.....490						
Number not tardy nor absent last month.....251						
Cases of tardiness last month.....67						
Cases of corporal punishment last month.....13						

## Carlsbad Springs Water

**CURES INDIGESTION**

AND IS BENEFICIAL FOR ALL KINDS OF KIDNEY OR STOMACH TROUBLES.

Delivered at Your House VERY REASONABLE.

**J.T. Henderson**

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**The Quality of Mercy.**  
A notorious mountain moonshiner, familiarly known as Wild Bill, was tried before a federal court in Georgia and was adjudged guilty. Before pronouncing sentence the judge lectured the prisoner on his long criminal record and at last, informing him that the court entertained no feeling of anger toward him, but felt only unmitigated pity, sentenced him to spend six years in the federal prison at Atlanta.

Bill stolidly shifted the quid of tobacco in his mouth and turned to leave the courtroom with the marshal. Once outside the only thing he said was this: "Well, I suah am glad he wa'n't mad at me!"

**M. N. Cunningham AUCTIONEER**

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## SPECIAL FOR MAIL ORDER BUYERS

All We Ask is a Fair Show

You can't be blamed for getting the most you can for your money—but be sure you get it.

Before you order a "mail order" separator write to the concern and tell them that you want to try their machine out against a De Laval, with the privilege of sending their machine back if you decide that the De Laval is better worth what we ask you for it than their machine what they ask.

That's absolutely fair, isn't it?

We'll be glad to furnish you a De Laval for such a trial any time you like and let you be the judge.

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